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BWD trustees grapple with procedural and communication issues

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Trustees of the Bethel Water District have acknowledged a problem with their lines.

Not the water lines.

On the north side of the Androscoggin, those lines are delivering fine water to the village, from the new gravel-packed wells about three miles out on the North Road.

And even on the south side of the river, the West Bethel lines (a stand-alone system) survived a recent flushing intact, and now deliver water that is, if not great, at least not quite as bad as residents had grown used to.

"It still has a taste to it," Peter Mason told the BWD trustees last week, "but it doesn't stink you out of the shower so bad in the morning."

The BWD's problem lies instead with its lines of communication, command and control.

'In terms of process it is within the trustees' scope of responsibilities to approve changes to the assets of the Water District, and we were denied that opportunity.'

MIKE BRODRICK
Chairman, BWD Board
On drilling of a test well

And it's a problem that has recently created quite a stink of its own.

'Outrageous'

The latest manifestation of the problem stemmed from an impromptu "brainstorming" session at a district business meeting in June.

Various ideas were floated at the meeting, including drilling a test well on BWD property behind the West Bethel Children's Day Care Center.

When the meeting concluded, the BWD trustees left thinking the matter would be discussed further at a later date.

But District Superintendent Lucien Roberge and the district engineer, A.E. Hodsdon, apparently left believing they had a mandate to go ahead and drill a test well.

And the well was drilled —

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Free bus service needs to pick up new backers

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Mountain Explorer bus service needs to broaden its base of local financial support or face curtailing — or even ending — its seasonal runs, according to Bethel Area Transit Committee members.

The bus has provided winter service in Bethel and Newry since 2000, ferrying vacationers and resort employees at no charge.

Last year the ridership was 31,899, ranging on average from 150 to 350 riders daily over a 118-day period, according to Craig Zurhorst of Western Maine Transportation Services, which operates the bus.

There are approximately 20 stops along the route.

Funding is provided through a combination of local business sponsorships,

town contributions and federal transportation money.

But a combination of increased fuel costs and a shrinking federal contribution is squeezing the 2008-2009 budget of approximately \$200,000, Zurhorst said.

Last year's budget was \$164,000.

The Explorer will get two new, more fuel-efficient buses this year, but funding will still be tight, said Zurhorst.

"To maintain our level of services, it's going to take more money," he said.

The only other option would be to cut back service, he said.

Currently, the buses run on the half hour during days and evenings.

Cutting back could mean

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Midnight fire destroys house in East Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Investigators from the Maine State Fire Marshal's Office were in Bethel Wednesday morning to attempt to determine the cause of a fire that morning that destroyed a house under renovation on Thompson Mt. Road in East Bethel.

The 28X28-foot, clabboard-sided home was located approximately 1/4 mile from the East Bethel Road.

Bethel Fire Chief Mike Jodrey said the fire was called in at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, and firefighters reached the scene approximately 20 minutes later.

By then it was too late to save the structure.

"The roof and first floor were gone," Jodrey said, "and

the walls that were left standing were fully engulfed."

Despite early concerns about people possibly being in the house, it proved to be empty, Jodrey said.

But, he said, contractors who had been working on the renovations had left the building only 20 minutes before the fire was called in.

Two dozen firefighters, from Bethel, Newry, and Greenwood responded, Jodrey said, while Woodstock Fire stood by at their station.

Bethel Rescue also responded.

The building, which was owned jointly by Andy Thompson and Earl Tyler, was insured, Jodrey said.

The results of the investigation, the chief said,

And rebuilt by the Telstar Football Boosters



FORMER REBEL FOOTBALL PLAYERS Doug Webster '80 (left), and Brad Wight, '77, were among the volunteers who turned out Saturday to replank the 1960s-vintage bleachers by the Telstar track and football field. Also at work (beyond Webster) was Telstar sophomore — and J.V. quarterback/linebacker — T.J. O'Connor. The work party continues today (Thursday) at 5 p.m., and all who wish are invited to join in. The bleacher work is part of an ongoing effort by the Boosters to bring varsity football back to Telstar (story below).

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Varsity football drive crosses midfield

By ALISON ALOISIO

Three years into the new era of football at Telstar High School, the most seasoned class of players the freshmen — is hitting the field.

"The freshmen this year have been in the youth program for three years," said THS coach Tim O'Connor.

But the young high school program is still comprised of a mixed bag of players, and O'Connor expects his team will likely play another two seasons of J.V. before making the move to the varsity level.

'We're better off playing at the J.V. level. The development of the players is what matters the most, and making sure they understand the game.'

TIM O'CONNOR
THS Football Coach

"We still have kids who've never played football, or even a sport, before," he said. "We have two or three seniors who want to try it this year."

There are about 30 players on this year's squad, up a half dozen or so from last year.

The program has been building from below with a youth

football program that began a year before the high school team.

Youth play reaches down to the elementary school level.

Telstar fielded a varsity team through the mid-1980s, but the program ended when numbers of players dwindled.

In 2005, the SAD44 School Board gave its blessing to returning the sport to THS on the condition the Football Boosters organization could raise the money to fund it.

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District looks to lawmakers for consolidation help

By ALISON ALOISIO

A local committee has started down a new road toward school consolidation.

But the effort could be in vain without an act of the Legislature — which doesn't convene again until January.

An attempt last year by SAD44 to put together a state-required consolidation plan with SADs 21 and 43 fell through when those districts decided SAD44 was not a good match.

That left the Bethel-area district without a partner, until the Department of Education directed SAD44 to make plans

with Union 37 (Rangeley).

There is a legal problem with such a merger.

The combined student populations of the two systems are less than 1,000, leaving the joint regional school unit in violation of the state law's minimum requirement.

If SAD44 could count its tuition students among those numbers, it would just make the grade.

But that's illegal, too.

"The commissioner [of the Dept. of Education] intends to introduce legislation

allowing us to count unorganized territory students, but it won't be considered until the next session in January," SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy said. "And our consolidation plan has to be in by December."

School systems that do not consolidate face a financial penalty.

So a local Regional Planning Committee, organized for last year's failed attempt, is reconvening to try again.

"We're working on a plan with the

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We wish you a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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Letters

BLEACHER PLANKERS NEEDED

To the Editor:

At this point about two-thirds of the bleachers have been replanked. The plan is to finish them on Thursday (tonight, Aug. 28) beginning at 5 p.m. We would love to have our volunteers return and perhaps some new faces too! If you have a 9/16 deep socket and ratchet and/or a battery-powered drill with 3/8 metal bits, bring them with you.

We would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the many community volunteers, parents and athletes from the youth football program, Telstar track and football teams who volunteered their time on Saturday, Aug. 23, to work on planking the bleachers at Telstar. They included: Earnie, Ricky, Tim, and Gabe Aguilar, Doug Webster, Doug and Drew Wilson, Chris and Teague Merrill, Fred, Nick, and Tehya Johnson, Rob and Andrew Gunderesen, Frank DeDuca, Bob Schuesler, Dan Wheeler, Steve Keane, T.J. O'Connor and coaches, Tim O'Connor and Brad Wight.

Brenda Wight
For the Telstar Football Boosters

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

To the Editor:

We really appreciate everyone who has taken part in the Firewood Raffle. We have extended our drawing date to Oct. 1, 2008 at 5 p.m. The winner gets one cord of firewood. You can get tickets from Keith or Marilyn Hamel (824-3577) or Maryvonne Wheeler (836-3700 Ext. 203). Tickets are \$2 each, three for \$5, and six for \$10.

One-hundred percent of all the proceeds will go to benefit a community fuel support program to help the elderly with fuel cost this coming winter. Call for your tickets today and help us support those who need our help.

Thank you for your help.

Keith and Marilyn Hamel
Bethel

SNOWWOMAN'S LEGACY

To the Editor:

The World's Tallest SnowWoman was a project that brought Bethel tremendous notoriety and came as a result of a significant amount of teamwork and cooperation. The Bethel Area Chamber would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who gave their time and resources to make the project a success. One of our partners in the project was the town of Bethel, whose employees lent their support in a variety of ways. We would like to thank them as well.

The chamber collected \$490 in the "Guess when she will melt" raffle. Our chief engineer, Jim Sysko, declared her officially melted on Wednesday, July 30, and we had three lucky guessers that split half the total we collected. In an attempt to give back to the community as a token of our appreciation, the chamber is donating the other half, \$245, to the town of Bethel's General Assistance Fund to be used at the discretion of the town manager.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director

BEAUTIFICATION APPRECIATION

To the Editor:

"It takes a community to raise a child" a quote stated in recent history by national leaders and most recently a book written by Senator Hillary Clinton.

It took "a community" — many Greater Bethel Area community members and Telstar High School staff and students to step up and complete a variety of school beautification projects during the summer of 2008.

As a result of donated supplies, time and services, potted flowers and decorative cement benches now line the front entry of the Telstar Complex. Other beautification projects included mulching and trimming of old, original flower and shrub gardens; fresh paint on exterior doors, interior classroom walls, hallway walls, stairwells, bathrooms, door trims, heater covers, benches and picnic tables; sanding and varnishing hallway benches and redecorating and painting bulletin boards throughout the school.

The variety and result of these projects are attributed to the "guidance and supplies support" of Mt. Greenery Greenhouse, Pooh Corner Farm, Western Maine Supply, Brooks Bros. Inc., Earth Design Associates, and James Painting/Renovations. The "labor and product" of the Telstar Complex School Beautification effort consisted of more than 24 hours, involving seven members of the Bethel Rotary Club, 28 Telstar High School students, 10 Telstar High School staff members, and community members Ms. Jewell Clark and Mr. Felix Otero.

Special thanks to the above-mentioned businesses, community members, students and staff of Telstar High School. More importantly, we appreciate your time, resources and workmanship of which ensured both a positive school and community partnership and an upbeat school environment for the new school year.

Daniel Hart, THS Principal
Sandy Schroeder, TMS Principal

MIDDLE INTERVALE FARM CELEBRATION

To the Editor:

A celebration? Most certainly! An opportunity to experience the Bethel area when it supported more than 32 farms? Who could miss it! Recognition of significant dairy farming, produce gardening, and excellent agricultural management? Find out more!

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is pleased to announce a celebration of the Middle Intervale Farm on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Middle Intervale Meeting House, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel.

The land trust is celebrating because Middle Intervale Farm was the highest scoring Land For Maine's Future funding project this year. This seventh-generation farm possesses some of the very best agricultural soil in the state and currently supports 200 Holstein dairy cows and an extensive vegetable growing and selling enterprise.

Mahoosuc Land Trust would like to invite both members and non-members alike to this special event, which will include refreshments, farm tours, the open-for-business vegetable stand, and information about the continuation of this important conservation project. FMI call 824-3806.

Lucia Owen
MLT board

CHRISTMAS IN JULY THANKS

To the Editor:

Once again we would like to thank the Roxbury ATV Riders and all the others that were involved in making the Christmas in July run such a success and also for thinking of Christmas for Families of Bethel.

We along with three other agencies were able to pick up over \$500 of gifts plus cash. All donations were from the more than 150 riders.

We must say it was a great sight to see all the different ATVs riding in with bags of gifts for four different groups. These groups help families at Christmastime, and we collect all year long. Our goal is to help where we can.

Nina Wheeler
Coordinator, Christmas for Families

RISK MANAGEMENT PAYS DIVIDENDS

To the Editor:

Municipal officials are pleased to announce that the Town of Bethel has received a \$12,791 dividend check from the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) as a result of its excellent claim experience.

The Maine Municipal Association offers three insurance-related, self-funded pools for municipal and quasi-public entities in Maine: the Workers Compensation Fund and the Unemployment Compensation Fund, both formed in 1978, and the Property & Casualty Pool formed in 1987.

The programs are overseen by governing boards of elected and appointed municipal officials. Each year the boards review the programs' overall loss experience to determine if dividends may be paid. Patricia Kablitz, director, Risk Management Services for MMA, advises that more than 75 percent of program participants have received dividends this year because of their good risk management practices. This year the three pools are returning in excess of \$1.5 million to their members. Since 1997, almost \$12 million of dividends have been delivered to participating members.

For more information about any of the MMA Risk Management Services programs, including online training programs and other services, please check the offerings on their website at www.memun.org and click on the Risk Management Services link, or call (800) 590-5583.

Scott Cole
Town Manager, Bethel

DAVIS PARK THANKS

To the Editor:

Folks in the Bethel Area have the good fortune to live in a community where neighbors help each other, where one can count on a friend to lend a hand, where there is concern for and consideration of even our youngest citizens.

The new improvements to Davis Park Playground serve as a reminder of how fortunate we are.

Three people worked tirelessly over the past year raising the \$32,000 to buy and install the playground equipment at Davis Park. While the town of Bethel and the Rotary Club made substantial contributions, nearly two-thirds of the funds were raised because these individuals spent the time to solicit numerous people and organizations around town. They organized the work party to install the equipment, provided food for the laborers and saw the project through to conclusion.

Hats off to Heather Hale-Nivus, Stacy Melanson and Joyce Pereira. You have made a wonderful addition to the community. Thank you!

Bill White
Bryant Pond

In our back yard:

Fighting NDD in our back yard

It's summertime in Maine, a time when outdoor activities should be at their peak. There is hiking, bicycling, swimming, berry picking and fishing to be done. Schools out, but where are the kids? Shouldn't they be outside participating in these activities? Some are, but not nearly as many as there were in the past. Unfortunately, this is a result of an epidemic of the "disease" called Nature Deficit Disorder or NDD.

Nature Deficit Disorder is a term coined by Richard Louv, a newspaper columnist and author who wrote the book "Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature Deficit Disorder." The term refers to the costs associated with our children being disconnected from the natural world. These costs include negative effects on healthy development and creativity as well as the lack of support and understanding for the protection of our natural resources.

Many reasons are given for today's kids being cut off from nature; they include the fear of traffic, crime, strangers or even nature itself. Video games, computers, television and the variety of sports and other activities available today are also factors.

Fortunately all is not lost. But what was once taken for granted now requires extra effort on our part. It is easy to provide safe and meaningful experiences in the outdoors so that our children learn to appreciate the natural world. As a parent, you can do the following things to enrich your child's knowledge:

Take them along on short hikes in forested areas in your neighborhood. You don't need to be an expert but work with them on identifying tree, plant and/or bird species.

Take them fishing. There are programs such as Hooked on Fishing Not Drugs that can get you started by providing gear and advice at pre-planned events.

Schedule a family camping trip or trip to a sporting camp in a wilderness area where you can cook outdoors, pick berries, sit around a campfire at night and gaze at the stars.

Climb a mountain. Start with a small local peak and progress to more challenging ones. Take them canoeing or boating on a local lake or river, stream or marsh. Let them paddle or operate the boat if possible and teach them about the water body.

Go on a wildlife viewing safari and have a contest on how many species everyone can identify.

Go on foraging trips to pick fiddleheads, berries and other wild foods. You can provide positive reinforcement by recognizing their contributions as part of a family meal.

For more ideas, visit www.Take-It-Outside.com. Whatever activities you choose, make sure it is a fun-filled learning experience. Refreshments, proper clothing and equipment as well as a positive, helpful attitude go a long way into making great memories. You may also want to purchase a few field guides on plants, birds, etc., to assist with questions. Remember the extra effort you make today will have a great impact on the relationship your child will have with nature in the future. NDD is something we can all help to overcome in our backyard!

This column was submitted by William Laflamme, an Environmental Specialist with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Bureau of Land and Water Quality. In Our Back Yard is a weekly column of the DEP. E-mail your environmental questions to infoDEP@maine.gov or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Quick action by a Bethel Inn employee and the Bethel Fire Dept. kept a 2:30 a.m. fire confined to one room in the main building.

Renovation work was underway at the Bethel Post Office in the Naimey Block on Main Street.

The Mollycokett Chorus joined the Downeasters chorus for "A Night of Barber-shop" at Deertrees Theater.

Deaths: Janyce A. Scribner, Edward H. Glover, David O. Greig, Albert E. Twitchell.

20 years ago: Seventeen new faculty and staff members joined SAD44 for the 1988-89 school year.

A variety show was held at the Franklin Grange Hall in Bryant Pond to benefit the Woodstock Historical Society and Franklin Grange.

Twenty-two past and present members of the East Andover Community Club gathered at the Madison Restaurant to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary.

Birth: Caleb Taylor.

Deaths: Ervil C. Kennett, Annie E. Nile, Viola Gibbs.

30 years ago: Thirty-two Bethel Senior Citizens enjoyed a trip to Weir's Beach, N.H., and a boat trip on the Mount Washington.

School year subscriptions to the Bethel Citizen were available for \$3.50.

A work party was held at the new Legion Hall in Locke Mills with all attending asked to bring their hammers.

Deaths: Kenneth Meisner, Bertrand F. Heath.

40 years ago: Mrs. Violet Bennett retired as Bethel's town clerk, after serving since March of 1957.

Well over two-dozen candidates turned out to begin pre-season football practice at Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis moved into the Meserve house on Mason Street.

Birth: Kara O'Donnell.

Deaths: Rupert K. Hathaway, Henry H. Hastings, Lawrence A. Lord.

50 years ago: Dr. Charles M. Smith was interning at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

James B. Owen, a native of Berlin, N.H., succeeded Walter Marcuse as director of the band and glee club at Gould Academy.

Miss Mary Anne Myers took Bill and Mike Myers, Sandra and "Chuckie" Smith, and Corey Brown on an overnight camping trip at Wydeacre Farm.

Birth: William Lester Bickford.

Deaths: James Barnett, Dr. H. Luella Noyes, James D. Uhlman.

60 years ago: It was reported that a panther had been seen on East B Hill road by a truck driver en route to C Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bennett were enjoying a trip to the Gaspé Peninsula.

Many maple trees were affected by a sort of blight. H. A. Leonard, county agent, asked property owners with trees thus affected to burn the leaves fallen from the trees.

70 years ago: A bass 18 inches long was caught at Songo Pond by John Cutler.

The Littlehale reunion held at F.W. Wight's, Newry, was attended by 65.

Deaths: Mrs. Harry N. Head, Mrs. Betty Goudy Peterson.

80 years ago: A concrete sidewalk was built on Main Street from Broad to Spring streets.

Bert Brown and crew were putting in a sewer on Clark Street.

Ordell H. Anderson of St. Cloud, Minn., joined the faculty at Gould Academy.

Directions with various route numbers were painted on the base of the traffic beacon located at the foot of Church Street.

Deaths: Miss Mary Hubbard, James Hall, Mrs. Alonzo Nowlin.

100 years ago: The Gould Academy athletic field fund was reported to be near the \$900 level.

The Berlin Band played two concerts at Bethel, one on the Common, the other on the hotel veranda.

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Briefly

Motorcyclist hurt in crash

WEST PARIS—Michael Green of West Paris was injured Tuesday night in a motorcycle crash on Penley Road. Green, 30, went off the road at about 7 p.m. on his Harley-Davidson, going into a field and gravel lot. His injuries included a broken leg, wrist and cuts. Police said the accident likely happened because of excessive speed. LifeFlight was called to take Green to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. The 2007 motorcycle was believed to be a total loss.

Miclon arrested

PARIS—James Miclon, director of the Oxford County Regional Communications Center, was arrested last Thursday and charged with domestic assault. State Police were called to his Curtis Hill Road home Wednesday evening and determined that there had been an altercation among Miclon, his wife and her 17-year-old daughter, in which the daughter was assaulted. Alcohol was not involved and there were no injuries needing medical attention, police said. Miclon, 49, was arrested early Thursday morning. He has no criminal record or driving violations record. He has been the communications director since 2006. He has worked for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department since 1978, working as a criminal investigator before taking over as center director. On Friday, county commissioners placed Miclon on indefinite administrative leave. He was scheduled for a court arraignment Sept. 11 and released on \$500 bail.

Pot raid in Oxford

OXFORD—Maine drug agents have seized more than 50 marijuana plants in a raid at a home in Oxford. The Maine Drug Enforcement Agency says agents executed a search warrant on last Wednesday at the home of 31-year-old Joseph Bennett after residents complained of possible marijuana dealing at the residence. Officials say they found 59 marijuana plants ranging in height from six inches to four feet. The street value was estimated at \$50,000. Bennett was charged with aggravated cultivation of marijuana.

Paper machines shut down

RUMFORD—Wisconsin-based Wausau Paper plans to shut down one of two paper machines at its Otis Mill in Maine, eliminating about 150 jobs. Spokesman Perry Grueber said Monday that the No. 10 paper machine targeted for permanent shutdown in Jay makes paper that's used in the backing for adhesive labels. He says the company is committed to its other machine that makes different specialty papers. Grueber says the date of the shutdown depends on orders but is expected by year's end. He says it's expected to eliminate 150 of the 235 jobs at the mill. Maine Gov. John Baldacci is dispatching Rosaire Pelletier, his senior forest products adviser, to the mill on Tuesday to see if anything can be done to spare the job cuts.

Home sales decline

SOUTH PORTLAND—Sales of single-family existing homes in Maine slowed by 17.24 percent last month. According to the Maine Real Estate Information System, Inc. (MREIS), 1,032 homes changed hands in July 2008, down from 1,247 homes sold in July of last year. The statewide median sales price dipped 3.52 percent to \$192,000 in July. The median sales price indicates that half of the homes were sold for more and half sold for less. Real estate sales across the country were down 12.4 percent. Statistics released by the National Association of Realtors (NAR) indicate a national median sales price of \$210,900—a decrease of 7.7 percent over the past 12 months. NAR reported a regional sales dip of 11.8 percent for the Northeast. The regional median sales price was down 4.9 percent to \$278,700.

Utah resort cuts ski ticket prices

SALT LAKE CITY—One Utah ski resort is actually cutting prices this year instead of raising them. Snowbird is dropping the price of individual and family season passes bought before Sept. 12 by up to \$500 over last season's rates. The industry group Ski Utah says the troubled economy has other resorts outside Utah also rolling out discounts, but the group wasn't aware of any other Utah resort joining in. Utah resorts say they have a lot to offer with snow quality and airport access compared with other states. Snowbird says it's trying to make skiing more affordable for locals. Tickets at Utah resorts can cost more than \$70 a day. Snowbird is dropping the price of an individual season pass by up to \$50 — it will still cost more than \$900. A family of four will save nearly \$500 over last season for a season pass.

N.H. cyclist killed in Maine

PORTER—Police say a New Hampshire man was killed while riding his bicycle with other family members just over the border in Maine. Troopers say 38-year-old John Lacaille II of Meredith, N.H., was run over Monday by a tractor-trailer as it met two oncoming vehicles on a narrow section of Route 25 in Porter. Lacaille was riding with other members of his family, some of whom had bicycled from California. He joined the group in Moultonborough, N.H., for the final leg of the trip, which was to bring them to Portland by the end of the day. Troopers say it's unclear whether Lacaille was struck by the tractor-trailer or lost control and fell. He was run over by truck's rear tires.

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BWD

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Without the knowledge or authorization of the trustees, we did not know the well was going to be drilled," Trustee Brent Angevine said at a subsequent meeting. "We were under the impression that what they were going to do was evaluate the site."

And — despite the fact that the drilling took place on BWD property — the Water District did not have to pay for the drilling.

At a July 15 meeting of the trustees, Roberge refused to say who had paid; he said only that the funds came from "an anonymous donor."

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole asked repeatedly who the donor was, but was stonewalled.

In a follow-up e-mail to trustees and the Bethel selectmen Cole described the situation — which he later termed "outrageous" — as follows:

"As I observed at the meeting, the Superintendent reported to the Trustees that a test well had been drilled on district property by an outfit called Affordable Well Drilling; at no cost to the water district. Upon questioning, Superintendent Lucien Roberge stated that Affordable Well Drilling was being paid by a third party. Roberge then refused to identify who actually paid for the well drilling service, although he stated that he knew. It was also clear from the trustees' deliberations that the actual drilling of this well had not been authorized by the trustees. In fact, the trustees appeared to be irritated that the work had been done prior to their consent. Yet it happened."

"When I questioned the

trustees Tuesday night about who paid for the well, no one on the Board of Trustees was able to answer. That seems odd. Based on the information available to date, it appears that one of two things is true: 1) the trustees truly do not know what is happening in their organization and/or they are unable to control their organization, or 2) something unethical (or illegal) has occurred and there is a collective desire to avoid public disclosure of what has happened?"

Contractor was donor

The anonymous donors who eventually stepped forward were Bethel Selectman Jack Cross, a BWD contractor, and his wife, Sue.

In a July 31 letter to the trustees, Jack Cross wrote: "Sue and I have many friends and family that live in the West Bethel area and are very aware of the water problems that have plagued the residents for years. We hope that the Board will accept this donation in the spirit that it was intended — as a gift to the residents of West Bethel."

Last week the trustees agreed unanimously to accept the well donation as a gift of service.

But the resolution to do so included the following language: "No material consideration or future business opportunity resulting from this action was offered nor will be offered to the donors as a result of accepting his gift."

Mike Broderick, chairman of the trustees, said the language of the motion was crafted by the district's attorney.

"It might have been cheaper just to drill the well and

pay for it," he quipped.

Strike 'false and unfounded'

Differing perceptions on the part of the trustees and Roberge were apparent again last week, this time in the normally routine matter of approving the minutes of the earlier meeting.

Roberge prepared the draft minutes, for the trustees to approve.

And in this case they did, but only after striking a sentence in which Roberge described the selectmen's earlier discussion of Cole's e-mail:

The draft sentence at issue read: "At the end of the discussion all points in the e-mail were false and unfounded."

But selectman Reggie Brown wasn't buying that language:

"That was never determined by a vote of this board," Brown said. He went on to characterize the sentence as "just editorializing" on the part of Roberge.

The trustees then voted unanimously to strike the sentence and replace it with Cole's e-mail, in its entirety.

Partial packets

The BWD's faulty communication even extended down to the packets prepared for last week's trustees meetings.

There was confusion over apparently missing documents in the packets, in this case the district's latest financial reports.

At the meeting, neither Cole nor Roberge had that material, and Roberge took responsibility for the lapse.

"I got sidetracked on other issues. That's why [Cole]

doesn't have his financials and I don't have mine. This time it got messed up."

But Angevine questioned if Cole should even have a packet of materials, especially when he (Angevine) often does not see the materials until he arrives at the meeting.

"Why does the Town Office need a packet?" he asked.

"I don't think I need a reason," Cole replied, but he then went on to provide a few:

"One: it's public record. Two: I'm the town manager and the taxpayers are footing upwards of 30 percent of that budget. Three: I'm in the middle of an \$80,000 federal grant that's been provided to the Water District."

Work ahead

Angevine did acknowledge the Water District does have some work to do when it comes to its management.

Even beyond the daunting scope of the physical projects, he said, "There is a tremendous amount of work to be done here. ... We could spend a whole year just doing procedure issues, and still may be not get caught up with it."

The Bethel Water District's current trustees have inherited a system that is nearly 120 years old.

Their own combined tenure is less than 10 years, with Broderick's eight years making up the bulk of that time.

As regards the test-well affair, Broderick summed it up follows:

"In terms of process it is within the trustees' scope of responsibilities to approve changes to the assets of the Water District, and we were denied that opportunity."

Bus

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operating fewer hours, fewer days, or less frequently during the day, or a combination, said Zurhorst.

And down the road, if support doesn't grow, there's a possibility the service could cease to exist, he said.

A draw for visitors

The Mountain Explorer brings people to businesses, and it's important to preserve it, said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The convenience of the bus is a reason many visitors decide to come to the area, she said.

"People are able to go out in the evening and not have to drive," she said. And during the day, said Zinchuk, people who aren't skiing because of weather or other reasons can come to the village to shop and/or eat.

Roger Beaudoin, BACC president, said the bus also provides an answer to some businesses' concerns that skiers travel to Sunday River and never come off the mountain during their stay.

"So many people come into town on that service," he said.

Broader base needed

Beaudoin said the Explorer has had faithful contributors among some businesses.

But, he said, "we hope those who have yet to contribute will recognize the benefits. Without that support, we risk losing the service."

Beaudoin said the committee seeks large sponsors, who might be interested in having their businesses advertised in graphics on the buses.

But, said Zurhorst, "there's a benefit to sponsorship for the bus at any level. The need for local sponsorship will never go away. It's the lifeblood of the service."

"We rely on businesses to educate the public about the service," said Zinchuk. "If each business did their part to promote the bus as part of the Bethel winter experience, people would come equipped with the knowledge of how to utilize it."

In addition to possible cutbacks, other ideas include dividing the service area into zones and, said Zinchuk, "asking businesses to pool funds to ensure the zone is covered."

In answer to businesspeople asking why the bus doesn't simply charge fares, Zinchuk said nationwide studies have shown that "free" is the key to the success of such services.

Stricter schedule

Regardless of how the service looks this season, organizers are committed to sticking strictly to the route schedule.

In recent years, they said, unscheduled stops to pick up riders standing along the roadside have thrown off the times.

"One of the biggest complaints has been it's unreliable because the drivers are being nice enough to pick up people waving their hand," said committee member Pat Roma.

Zinchuk said anyone wanting more information or to help out with the Mountain Explorer may contact her at 824-2282.

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Consolidation

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faith that this will all come together," said Murphy.

The group last week enlisted some allies to increase the odds in their favor.

Twelve of the 15 members met with area state legislators Sen. Bruce Bryant and Rep. Tim Carter and Sawin

Millet.

"We wanted to make them aware that if we invest all the time and effort, both parties [SAD44 and Union 37] want some assurance it's not all going to go for naught," said Murphy.

He said the legislators

agreed to try to get further clarification on the status of the UT students.

"We have a lot of work to do in the next three months to pull this all together," said Murphy.

Football

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They succeeded, and for the past two years a team comprised of players from freshmen to seniors has been playing J.V. teams from other schools in the region.

Early optimism had the Rebels possibly graduating to varsity play this year.

But, said O'Connor, it takes about four years to build a program correctly.

"We're better off playing at the J.V. level," he said. "The development of the players is what matters the most, and making sure they understand the game."

Other steps

The Boosters set three goals for this year: purchase white shirts for the players, set up bleachers by the field and put up a scoreboard.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

If doing a mad dash from vehicle to destination during a downpour was an Olympic event we would all win gold medals.

I have been caught in so many sudden showers this summer that I'm sure Michael Phelps couldn't get any wetter than I've been.

The dashes I've made from house to driveway to put car windows up during a cloud burst would challenge the best of the world's sprinters.

This may not be the wettest summer on record, but it has to be right up there in the competition. And when it comes to thunderstorms, oh my word, I've never seen anything like it!

Scrolling banners on the bottom of the television screen warning of severe thunderstorms, hail, flooding and flash flooding seem to be a daily occurrence.

I thought the incredible snowfall we had during the winter would have purged the skies of every drop of moisture for some time to come. Obviously I thought wrong because we seem to be having the same kind of precipitation this summer that we had this past winter. I guess we can be grateful that we don't have to shovel it.

They say, whoever they are, that one inch of rain equals ten inches of snow. That boggles the mind in

light of all the rain we've had. Just a mere ten miles from my house a recent storm dropped five inches of rain in two hours. That would be over four feet of snow in a very short period of time!

I'm beginning to think that Mother Nature has a severe bi-polar disorder or she's going through menopause. She seems to be running hot then cold, bright then dark and consistently wet. And, there is not a darn thing we can do about it.

I guess we can be grateful that we don't have to shovel it.

This daily dose of rain might be good for our web-footed friends, but personally I'm sick of it. It affects my mental health. It makes me cranky, just in case you hadn't noticed.

When I was a kid and didn't like situations that were beyond my control my mother always told me to look for the positive. Following her sage advice I have looked and I can positively say I'm sick and tired of this rain!

However, there is some wisdom to her motivational sentiment and I can actually find a few positive aspects about all this wetness.

Because of thundershowers, torrential downpours and off-and-on rainy days we have had a minimal amount of blistering hot days. There have been only a few occasions this summer when I wanted to stick my head in the freezer and leave it there for a while.

Every summer I lose my outdoor potted plants because I forget to water them. That certainly has not been a problem this year. My plants are doing beautifully.

So are the weeds in my garden, but I don't feel guilty about it and that's another positive. Every time I have had the opportunity to weed it has rained. Everything I have read on gardening says to not work in the garden when it's wet and I am certainly not one to question the experts.

Without a doubt we'll have a stretch of dry, hot weather and I'll have to weed and water and I'm positive that I'll complain about that too. In fact, the way I see it if complaining about the weather was an Olympic event, I would win more gold medals than Michael Phelps and I suspect that some of you would too.

Super Crossword

'Finish Line'

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ACROSS

1 Thieves
5 Dress down
10 Accomplished
13 English explorer
18 French spa
20 Home on high
21 A mean Amin
22 "Pygmalion" role
23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
26 On the up and up
27 Director Sergio
28 Grazing ground
29 Overact
31 Have a mortgage
32 Become engaged?
34 EMT's skill
36 "La Boheme" girl
39 Depravity
42 Heavy metal instrument?
45 Mellow
47 Rajasthani rhythm
48 Coach
49 Parseghian
50 Part 2 of remark
54 Verbal explosion
56 Pittsburgh player
58 Skirt feature
60 Tangle
61 "May I interrupt?"
62 Vision
65 Cookbook phrase
66 Impressive lobby
68 Catches
71 Runner Sebastian
72 Karras or Haley
73 Part 3 of remark
77 Suggestive
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81 Beloved
82 Type of aircraft
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86 Fusillade
88 Kharoum's river
90 Hopeless case
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94 Focused
97 Watchful city?
98 Part 4 of remark
101 Perfect
103 One of the Marches
104 Anesthetize
105 Fitting
106 Manuscript enc.
107 Gooly Gomer
108 Field event
111 "the fields we go ..."
113 Ballet movement
115 Overwhelm
116 Recruit personnel
118 Good times
121 Sari site
124 Rent
127 End of remark
131 Party present
132 Myriads of moons
133 "Midnight at the ..."
134 "Gay" author
135 Fight site
136 Room for relaxing
137 Marine leader?
138 Hardware item
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1 Sports official
2 Face shape
3 Ill temper
4 She knew how to get a head
5 Droop
6 Do overhead plastering
7 Sarah — Jewett
8 Pale purple
9 "volente"
10 "Carpe —"
11 Turn of phrase
12 Bother
13 "Fantasia" frame
14 Fish-and-chips accompaniment
15 Chauvinist
16 Conductor
17 Yarn
19 Muse count
24 Snuggle up
25 "The Aeneid" point
30 Jacob's twin
33 Tint
35 "Rider" ("85 film)
37 Neighbor of Libya
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39 Places to dye
40 One of "The Three Sisters"
41 Jeweler's weight
43 41st or 43rd President
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53 Wild wind
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63 Have thirds and fourths?
64 Cure
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74 Maritime abbr.
75 Turning point
76 Actor Bruce
77 Part of IRS
78 Eliot's "Bede"
79 Fountain order
83 Foe
84 Party hearty
86 Walk like a rooster
87 Recruit-to-be
89 Helen of Troy's mom
91 Wrath
93 Cubist
95 Warning
96 Tivoli's Villa d'—
97 Ancient tongue
99 Little devils
100 Bordered on
102 Kreskin's letters
107 Know-it-all
108 Vow
109 Throw forcefully
110 Resort lake
112 Bucolic
114 Memo start
115 — Romeo
117 Actress
119 "Vol" at the library
120 Move a bit
122 "Blame — the Bossa Nova" ("63 hit)
123 Bill of Rights grp.
125 Every guy is one
126 Cy Young stat
128 Debtor's letters
129 Govt. agency
130 Beaver or beaver

AUGUST 28 2008

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Aug. 26

At 5:19 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier assisted a county deputy with an assault case by stopping and holding a subject.

Friday, Aug. 22

(Time not available) Officer George Gould responded to Route 2 for a report of a possible road rage incident between a car and a tractor trailer. The truck driver said the complainant had caused a disturbance. Both parties left without further incident.

At 7:22 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to the Intervale Balsam roads area for a report of shots fired, possibly landing in a backyard. A subject had been target practicing, with the target facing away from the complainant's residence.

Thursday, Aug. 21

At 1:30 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier received a report of a dark colored SUV on Route 26 in West Paris operating at high speeds and very erratically, that had forced a law enforcement officer off the road. By the time the officer turned around, the vehicle was gone. The BPD officer responded to Route 26, but the vehicle did not come through.

At 4:44 p.m. Chief Alan Carr and Officer George Gould coordinated with the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency on a marijuana eradication. As the officers entered the property on Carver Road they observed the owner pulling plants from the ground and trying to discard them into the Androscoggin River. Nine 5-foot plants were recovered. Several more were thrown into the river. The Fire Department water rescue responded, but was unable to recover the plants, which were swept away with the rapid current. The owner of the property, Lloyd Carver, 59, was charged with aggravated cultivation of marijuana and falsifying physical evidence.

Monday, Aug. 18

At 8:27 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a business for a report of a bad check. It was found to be forged, and an investigation was ongoing.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Aug. 21, 6 p.m.: Lisa A. Buck, 38, of Albany, violation of bail conditions; by BPD Officer Jack Taylor on Route 2.

Aug. 21, 6:58 p.m.: Wilfred E. Buck, 54, of Bryant Pond, violation of bail conditions; by BPD Officer Jack Taylor on Route 2.



NEW WHEELS FOR THE BPD—The Bethel Police Department put its new Ford Expedition on the road this month. The SUV will allow officers to travel rougher terrain in the course of their duties than the traditional Crown Victoria cruisers do. Many police departments have been switching to SUVs in recent years. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Additions to Vernon Street Ski Tow history
Amy Davis has contributed to

the Vernon Street Ski Tow library of ski history with her photo collection of 1948 and 1949 activity at that Bethel heritage site. Her photos show the slope being skied as well as new views of the warming hut/ticket office/ snack bar and positioning oneself to ride the rope tow. Her father, Kimball Ames, was business manager for the group and handled ticket accounting when the tow operated. Amy's husband,

Stan, was an active member and some years officer of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club.

Mr. Ames later took on the same ticket assignment at Sunday River when it opened — showing the connection between the people volunteering at Vernon Street and 10 years later at Sunday River.

In this batch of new photos from Bethel's past, one shows how the skiers lined up with their skis positioned to grab the tow's rope for a ride up the trail. Those who are interested can see this batch of photos at: http://www.thebetheljournals.info/Skiing/Vernon_St_Davis_Photo_Album.htm

Riding the summer ski lift
Last Friday Kathy, our grandson, Ashton, and I took a sightseeing ride on Sunday River's weekend Chair Lift 6 to North Peak — beautiful weather and a beautiful

ride. While we were there, sightseeing riders and mountain bikers made up a pretty steady flow of riders. Once you get off at the top, hiking, biking and picture taking can fill one's urges to explore the heights. There is gorgeous scenery to take in. The nearest view shows how much road building and home construction has taken place on the west side of Mt. Will. From the top of the lift you are looking down on Mt. Will. For only eight bucks a person, it is a ride you can't beat.

Hardware, concrete work and excavation

At Sunday River work is under way on a new lift system from South Ridge Lodge up to the vicinity of North Peak Lodge. Steel ski lift components are being stored for later installation in the parking area next to Snow Cap Lodge.

Also, there is a dozen or more new snowmaking nozzles that resemble a huge lady's hairdryer on a wheeled tricycle mount. These are parked in the same area as the lift hardware. This is also the lot where a crew is assembling reinforcement frames of metal rods for the concrete base pads along the new lift line. Concrete anchor structures have been completed in front of South Ridge Lodge facing up to the same type of anchors at the top of the slope. All this will become part of the new, combination chair lift in a gondola box.

Have you seen Bethel Library's "new" floor?

Been in to the library lately? The sight that greets you, as you walk through the door is eye-opening. What one sees is a beautiful polished hardwood floor has been hiding under

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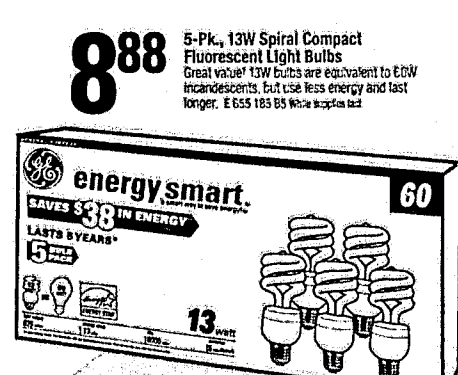
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carpeting. It is a remarkable improvement. Instead of looking for books, the first inclination is to just walk around and admire the floor.

Park Field where are you?

Behind the Head of School's quarters (headmaster's house) and the Congregational Church, Park Field is experiencing an extreme makeover. Field hockey is out and soccer is in. Right now there are huge piles of sand, gravel and rocks. From the looks of all the equipment on site, it must be a multi-hundreds of thousands of dollars job. Some price to play a game of soccer. Based on truck door lettering, the contractor is Maverick Construction Management from Auburn, Mass. Maybe when the job is done someone will get out a can of metal polish and buff up the Park Field plaque. At least Mr. Park, if he were alive, could watch the going's on from his bedroom window.

News snacks

Frank Harrington's summer haying has been blessed with decent hay weather. He seems to have finished his biggest field next to Bethel Outdoor Adventure and the field next to his former fairgrounds barn.

Monday at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, a Truckload Sale of tools was going on. When I looked in around noon, there were about 20 people looking the display of merchandise over. The sale's layout was set up on tables that filled the conference room.

Gas at Irving dropped to \$3.59(+9) for a while over the weekend and was still holding on Monday.

Cathy Newell reports that Oxford County Democrats held a very successful summer BBQ and Family Fun Day on Aug. 24 at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center in Bryant Pond. Bethel attendees included candidates



WELCOME BACK—Telstar High and Middle School students get off the buses on Wednesday, the first day of school. They walked into the building through an improved entryway. Structural problems several years ago prompted the installation of wooden supports and walls, creating a tunnel effect. The entryway was fixed recently and the wood removed. New THS principal Dan Hart and volunteers also worked during the summer to spruce up the building and grounds in a beautification project.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Rep Tim Carter and Charleen Chase. More than 16 were on hand to hear Attorney General Steve Rowe, the outing's principal speaker.

In other papers

The Sun Journal ran a story of an addition to Telstar High School's course make-up for this year. What seems to be planned is a business-school co-op learning program for selected students. The article's outline of this concept makes it seem possible for students to spend time in some actual

work places. Bethel has a wide range of job exposure opportunities starting with one nearest the school—Hancock Lumber Company. Sunday River Resort, a number of the hospitality businesses, construction companies, logging and farming should give students worthwhile class time out of class. Just a tour of mill operations at Hancock Lumber would get an awesome rating from any student group.

Rumford's new town manager has set up a series of hear-

ings on the project started by Seth Carey to attract a casino operation to Rumford. This information is from a Sun Journal article, also.

And from down south—our favorite columnist, Mike Thomas, of the Orlando Sentinel, has done it again with a real zinger. Sunday he wrote about Florida's versus California's fiscal mess. In the column he showed that he is not in love with Republican state leaders whom he called "gun-loving, Darwin-doubting Neanderthals." But he still concluded that Florida's plan to get out of its mess is better

than California's.

Before cell phone mania

My history research this week has gotten to the time in 1895 when news reports frequently mentioned telephone poles and lines coming into Bethel. Also, Steve Seames, a.k.a. Mr. Archive, loaned me his copy of the history of New England independent telephone companies. This volume devotes about nine pages to the history of the Bethel, West Bethel, and Locke Mills telephone system growth under Van Tel & Tel Co. ownership. (This is a book that our library should get to go along with its new floor.) The book's chief editor, Eleanor Haskins, compiled the book for a telephone centennial celebration of independent telephone operations in New England that was held at The Balsams in

1976. Mrs. Haskins is president of an independent telephone company in the Mad River Valley section of Vermont.

An 1895 resident of South Bethel had this to say: "According to the size of the telephone poles here the gossip going over them must be heavy." In Bethel village this report made June news: "There are already fifteen subscribers to the New England Telephone Co. and telephone company workmen were setting poles in the village Friday and Saturday." And in West Bethel it was reported that we are to have a telephone line run through this village from Berlin Falls, N.H., to South Paris.

Apparently sometime well before 1895, homeowners and businesses had already set up individual lines. But as early as 1889 the Skillings' brothers, William and Julius, had set up a telephone line from their mills to the railroad station. (The mill had its own rail siding.) Another category of small telephone exchanges were called "farmer lines." In many cases village stores housed the switchboard central—such as in Upton and in Milton. I remember watching Cedric Judkins tend his store and answer calls coming to his switchboard—she grabbed a handful of dates, shoved them into his mouth, plugged in his operator's line and called out, "UPTON."

In the 1920s after the Van Den Kerkhoven family had taken over the town's telephone system from New England Telephone, "the telephone company was serving many of the houses in the village and, as an inducement to taking service, a five-cent charge was made on the bill of any customer who allowed a neighbor to use his phone for a local call." This factoid comes from the Independent Telephony in New England—A History: 1876-1976. Operators could tell if a different voice came on the line. That is more than today's cell phones can do.

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West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

On Monday morning I noticed the closed gentians in bloom along the roadside in wet places. Emphasize "noticed," because I think they've been out a while, but we've been so busy scouting out and picking blackberries and blueberries that I haven't paid much attention to flowers. The Closed Gentian (*Gentiana andrewsii*), also called "Bottle Gentian" and one of my favorite late-summer wildflowers, is one to two feet tall and has deep blue, closed petals on its clusters of bottle-shaped flowers. It can be found in wet places and meadows.

Another, much smaller flower that is now blooming in the dry, sandy shoulder of the Flat Road is Bluecurls. The description in my Peterson's Field Guide reads, "The deeply, curled, blue-stalked stamens are distinctive. Flowers with four lobes above, a longer lobe below. Plant sticky, leaves toothless. 4-30 in. Dry open woods, clearings. ... " My sample is about eight inches high, and emits a spicy odor when the leaves are rubbed. The blossom is tiny, only about a half inch in length, but quite pretty.

Yet another sign of impending autumn is the webs of the fall webworms. They seem to be especially active this year, and their handiwork can be seen in abundance not only in the wild cherry trees, but also swamp maples and several other species. In spite of their unsightliness, they are more of a nuisance than a threat to the health of the trees around here.

I "googled" webworms and learned that the adult moths are nearly pure white, some with a few black spots, and they have a 1 1/4 inch wingspan. The larvae are either pale yellow, yellowish green, greenish, or orange. Most have two rows of black spots down the back, a head that is either red or black, and a somewhat hairy body. Betcha that's more than you ever wanted to know about webworms!

Our neighbors, the Inmans, recently returned from a two-week trip out West. They flew to Phoenix with camping gear in their packs, rented a car, and proceeded on a wonderful tour of several national parks and forests — certainly appropriate for a family with two wildlife biologists, one of whom works for the White Mountain National Forest.

Of course, Grand Canyon National Park was the centerpiece of the trip, and Gary,

Lesley, Caili, and Ani were all suitably awed by this magnificent place. They hiked down the Bright Angel Trail about half a mile and back up again. They also visited (and camped in) Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Mesa Verde, Coconino National Forest, and Petrified Forest National Monument. In addition, they explored Flagstaff and Sedona, Ariz.

The trip was capped by a visit with friends in Phoenix, whom they had met when they were in China several years ago to adopt Caili. Gary said that some of the high points for his family were the sighting of lots of new (to them) birds, including ibises, golden eagles, and California condors; and watching developing storms across the Grand Canyon.

Some Pleasant Valley Grange members attended a program entitled, "Farm and Forest," on Saturday in Norway. It was put on by Pike & Sons Clothing Store of Main Street. There were some antique tractors on display, as well as demonstrations of chainsaw and crosscut saw use. A school group sold burgers and dogs, while the Grange sold slices of home-made pie and pulled in nearly \$150.

This week's Grange meeting is the occasion of the Grange's annual picnic. The business meeting will start at the Grange Hall around 4 this afternoon, after which members will adjourn to the residence of Elsie Aylward over in Mason. The picnic will be potluck, and collective fingers are crossed for good weather.

I talked to Verna Thayer on Monday to wish her Happy Birthday on her 90th. She told me she was still feeling overwhelmed by the wonderful party that was thrown for her on Sunday at the Legion Hall. She was fêted by many, many family and friends who were there to wish her well. There were two cakes and "lots of flowers," according to Verna. She told me she felt blessed to have such a large and wonderful family, extended family, and so many good friends. Couldn't happen to a nicer lady. Many happy returns of the day, Verna!

Enjoy what remains of our summer sun and warmth. Hoping to hear from you with news, views, and observations. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

It is hard to believe that September is almost here. The summer was just too short. The chil-



THE LEGEND OF LEFTY—The Bethel Performing Arts Project will kick off with the Sept. 10 and 12 performances of the comedy "The Legend of Lefty." The play will be performed in a dinner theater format at the Bethel Inn. "The Legend of Lefty" was written by Ross Timberlake. Cast members are: seated, Lorrie Hoeh, Rosabelle Tift and Elaine Hutchins. Middle: Sharon Lyon, Ross Timberlake, Dylan Coolidge, Carole Timberlake, Tom Coolidge, Karen Paul, Lynn Mason and Bronson. Back: Joe Arizzi, Roberta Taylor and Carol Campbell. Absent: Amy Farrington and Liz Forkus.

dren are back to school with a short week and then a long Labor Day weekend.

My brother, Steve McLain, dropped off some blackberries, zucchini, green and yellow beans and some burgundy beans. They are quite pretty and since there were just a few, I decided to cook them with the green beans. After cooking, I could not find them. They turned green like the other beans.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent the night with us last Thursday. She had to return home on Friday when her dad, Tim, stopped by with William and Annie to pick her up. We went shopping on Saturday and ran into them at the grocery store. We had plenty of help doing our grocery shopping. William likes to drive the cart and the girls like to fill it up with groceries.

There was a yard sale at the Town Hall this past weekend. Linda Smith, Alicia McLean and Sharon Leighton got to-

gether to set up. The weather was great and they had quite a few customers. It is great to see the Hall being used so much lately. Some of the people who stopped by had a few questions about the old Gilead photos on the walls. They were kind enough to answer questions and to convince a couple of people to buy some of the books that the GHS has published. Many thanks to them.

New Town Office Update
The old wood floors in the new building are looking great! The workers are doing a good job and are getting close to finishing.

Planning Board
The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 4 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS still has a couple of events left for this year. The Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper will be on Sept. 27 at the Hall at 5 p.m. The last event for the year will be a talk on the railroad by John Davis

on Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. at the Hall. This will also be a potluck lunch, so bring a food item to share. There will be more info on this at a later date.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chappal@hotmail.com.

Newry



by
Sylvia Harrington

Schools are now in session and children are waiting for their buses to take them to their destinations. Drivers, please be aware and drive carefully we all thank you.

Norm and Eleanor Davis are hosting their annual Get-To-

gether for friends and neighbors this Sunday, the 31st, which is also during Labor Day weekend. Anyone having company during this weekend, please include them in this invitation. The Davises will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, corn and drinks and would be pleased to have guests bring salads or desserts. The time of this annual event will start at noon.

On my way home from the Recycling Center on the 20th, I stopped at the BRT to get some gas and a cup of coffee. Doug now has blueberry coffee on the menu, which I enjoy very much.

My friend Susan Kilduff from Salisbury, Mass., drove up on the 21st. She visited for about 26 hours. I could not believe how much gardening she



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did for me. Mainly weeding out the flowerbeds and making them all look so attractive. When I rested, she was cleaning inside the house. On Friday when she departed, she was heading for Thomas Lake to visit her sister's family where they have a summer place. On Sunday she was returning home to be with her husband Fran, Jessie the cat, and Mia the dog.

There are more hummingbirds here than in previous years. They sit on the tomato cage to wait their turn, or perhaps to wait until they are hungry. I haven't noticed yet that they have the best of manners. A couple of days after writing this I have observed a great reduction in their numbers. In 2007 it was around the 15th of September that I saw the last of these fun-to-watch birds for the year.

Norm Davis now has corn and tomatoes at his roadside stand.

Last Saturday Mark and I joined Louise Jonaitis and my nephew and Mark's cousin, Danny Jonaitis-Schwind, at Pat's Pizza. It was Danny and Mark's first meeting. They talked lots, as did Louise and I. Bob Brown was going to be with us, but business kept him at home in Hanover.

Dick and Betsy Clark will have a two-day yard sale this Saturday and Sunday at their home in Grafton Notch.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold their first meeting of the 2007-2008 year on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. Call Leon at 824-3335 or Ed at 824-3589 for further information.

Town Office Reminder
We have about a month left to pay property taxes without a percentage added to the payment.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
The next public supper will be held on Sept. 13 with baked beans, hot dogs, brots, salads and a dessert.

After this supper there will be a speaker from the Natural Resources Council of Maine, Cathy Johnson, who will talk on the subject of "The Maine Woods at the Crossroads."

This will be upstairs in the Grange Hall at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Sanford Mainers beat the Newport Seagulls in the playoffs. There was a big turnout for the game. This is the second time in five years that the Mainers took the playoffs.

Mary Bean is now staying with her daughter, Pam Wojtysiak, in Westbrook.

What lovely weather we have been having this past week. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Select Board met Tuesday, Aug. 19. The Board heard reports concerning the business of the town and the revaluation meetings scheduled this week.

Bob Fortin reported on issues concerning solid waste and the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Association. The Board still plans to have a portion of Howard Pond Road repaved and that it is likely the rainy summer has led to the delay in the project's completion. Select Person Frank Morrison said that he had recorded over 30 inches of rain at his Howard Pond home since May 31.

The Comprehensive Plan Committee met Aug. 20. The first part of the meeting consisted of a presentation by Steve Walker of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife whose topic was "Beginning with Habitat." It is a program designed to give planners insight into the disappearing forest and brush land that provides shelter for all types of wildlife including fish and birds and the large game animals. There is information relating to habitat available at the Town Office.

The Comprehensive Plan Committee continued work on the town inventory and reviewed prepared information. The next meeting will be Sept. 17.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library librarian, Peggy Susbury, reminds folks that the library will continue to be open on Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. even though school is open. Watch for announcements of upcoming events and do not forget the bake sale each Wednesday.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL ADULT ED CLASS OF 2008—Graduating on Aug. 7: standing l to r: Lorie Morgan, Kyle Morgan, Jon Casey, Ken Marshall, Dustin Kendall, Joe Ring, Warren Thurston. Seated: Alisha Humphreys, Steven Brown, Elizabeth Buck, Jennifer Hart, April Billings, Tearah Cunningham, Meaghan Cummings. Also graduating: Alex Crockett, Brooke Grover, Heidi Owens, Paul Pivin, Richard Russum, Ian Wheeler, and Lisa Wood.

Now that school has started for another year, let's keep an eye out for those big yellow buses and the little people darting all about.

Gail Worcester, Rose Hutchins, Donna Worcester and Christine Penney traveled to New Gloucester for a baby shower last Saturday for Fran Berry-Worcester. Fran and husband Daren reside in Hooksett, N.H., and the shower was at her parents' New Gloucester home. They are expecting their first child in early October.

Matt and Jenny Tirrell from Oxford stopped by Donna and Clem Worcester's for supper last week. Also there were Brian Worcester, who is laid up with a bum knee, and Sara Clark, who is recovering from day surgery at Portland, Kaylynn and the twins, Shawnee and Makala. The twins were six months old on Aug. 24.

A power failure affected much of Hanover last Sunday for about three hours. Electricity and telephone service was interrupted, as was TV cable and some cell phones. A Central Maine Power Company spokesperson said there were reports of lines down and a grass fire.

Upton

by Laurie Brown
Things are good in South Upton. We have a new well that isn't saturated with iron and we have a phone. If you have any newsy

items, please call me at 533-2111. That'll help, especially since I won't have the envelope at the store much longer. Speaking of which, the Svenbergs gave me the following to convey to you:

"The Upton Village Store reports continued growth through this challenging economic time and recent weather patterns. Collie and Wayne would like to thank the community, property owners of Upton and surrounding towns and all visitors for their outstanding support. However, they are choosing to close the store on Sunday, Sept. 28, due to personal reasons. The Hair Salon will continue to offer hair services at the same location, and the phone number is 533-2011. Collie and Wayne have enjoyed getting to know all of you and hope that you'll still stop in to say hello."

Next week, I'll add my comments to this sad news.

The Ladies Aid Association had a successful day Saturday. The raffle sales totaled \$1,094. Thanks so much from all the members, for your support and contributions. They're really appreciated. Raffle winners were: Northern Exposure certificate, Reny St. John; gas from Cote's, Mark Amtover; pillows, Jim Rector; print of fish, Charlotte Dominique; coffee table, Brenda Samuel; Blue afghan, Barbara Surer; Bed and Breakfast basket, Jean Bouchard; Bull Moose certificate, Christy Aguilar; fisherman afghan, Jane Croteau; quilt, Bonnie Goodrum; fudge dish, Jim Sherman; pizza certificate, Nick LaVallee; hair cut and style, Lotty Cas-

ko. If you haven't received your items, call Lucille Larresse at 533-2762 to arrange for pick-up. Congratulations, winners!

The Planning Board meets Aug. 29 at the Town Office — workshop at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

Enjoy your week. Selah.

Mason

by Richard Grover
Our big event for last week was big sister Verna Thayer's 90th birthday party. Mona was a trooper and kept busy for more than two weeks planning for and finding people to help provide all the necessities, and even spending the better part of two days cooking goodies for guests to munch on. Plans initially involved us driving to Portland on Wednesday to meet Jola, widow of Verna's grandson, Greg Thayer, who passed away last year, and bring her to Verna's.

On Tuesday evening we received a phone call from Jola, who told us she would not be coming until Friday morning due to an issue she was helping her sister with. That gave us time to finish up some other projects at home, but compressed the time needed for last-minute preparations and Mona's cooking before the Sunday festivities.

We met Jola's Jet Blue flight at the Portland Jetport, arriving there at the same time as she and her daughter Maya

did and got us all back to Ma-

son before supper with Verna. The celebration was held at the Mundt-Allen American Legion post home from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The hall was soon crowded with family and friendly well-wishers from the ages of 6 months to 92, I think. As of this writing, I have not seen the guest book, but there must have been 75 to 100 folks there, with one nephew driving from as far as Burlington, Vt., son Skip Thayer (with Robin) from Pittsburg, grandson Scott Thayer (with Susan) from Chicago, granddaughter, Tracyn (with Norman Greenburg and sons), and grandson Darren Thayer (with Michelle and four children).

We were also happy to have Verna's four surviving siblings there together for photos (brothers Rupert, Stanley, and Richard and sister Margaret (Peg) Perham).

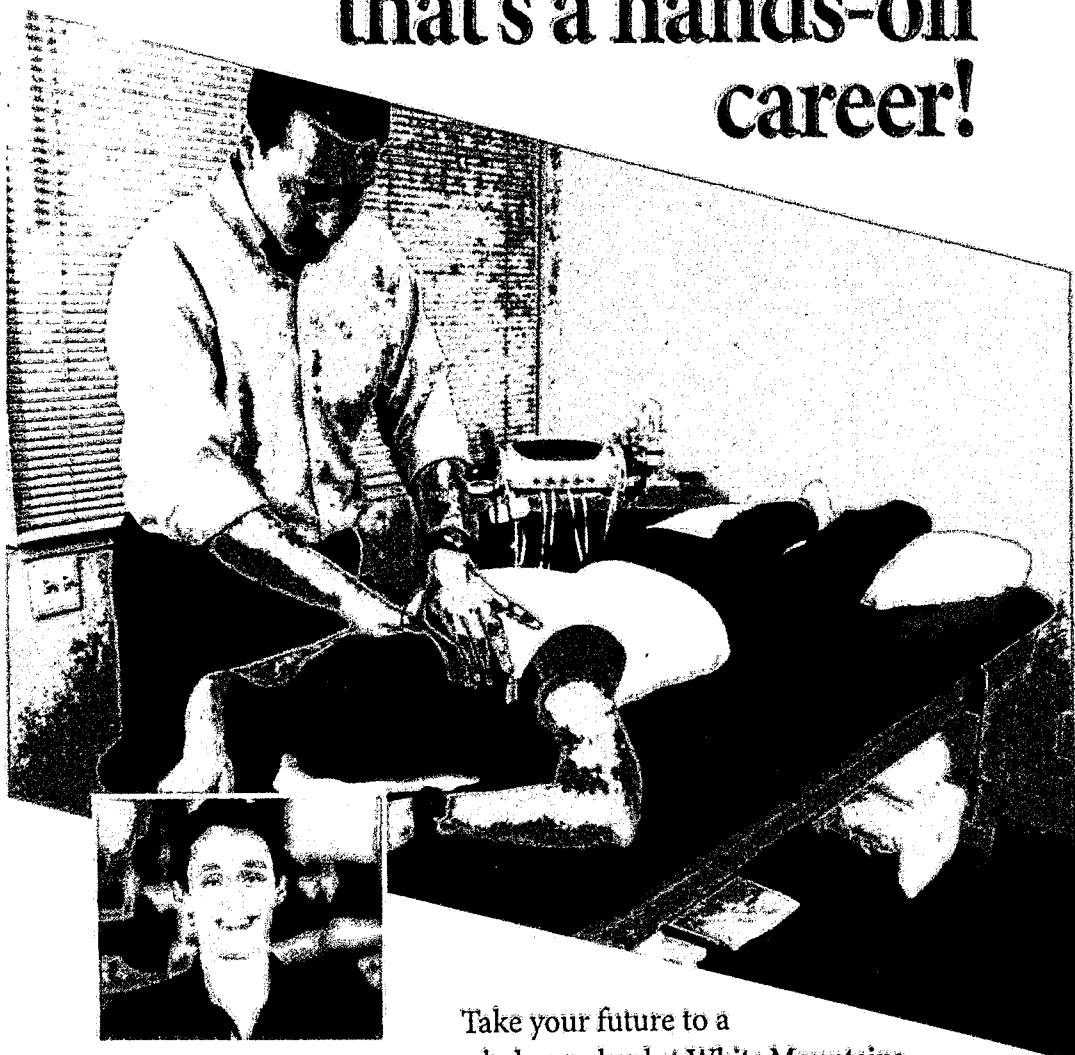
There were many who contributed food, and I cannot begin to remember them all: Suzanne Grover brought trays of finger sandwiches, Nancy Grover and Elsie Aylward made beautiful cakes, Ina Grover brought a large vegetable tray, Nesta Littlefield made trays of rollups and goodies, several folks brought chips and dips, several others made other goodies including cookies, rice krispy squares and other things that I didn't get a chance to sample. There were also many helping hands who made cleanup both in the hall and the kitchen a snap. We all thoroughly appreciate the contributions of so many friends!

We had tried to keep the party secret from the "birthday girl," but the ad in The Citizen caught Verna's attention. We wanted maximum exposure and hoped she wouldn't read all the ads! She was initially embarrassed and gave me heck, but I think she was really happy to see so many old friends and well-wishers. I have been forgiven!

East Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney
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The Bangor Daily News editorial hit-piece of Aug. 20 ("Frary's Follies") was so confused, contradictory and full of obvious errors I had the sensation of being dive-bombed by a rubber duck. I'd enjoy having some fun with it in detail, but space is limited. I'll confine myself to its salient silliness. First and foremost, I did not propose to ship crude oil from the Searsport Oil Terminal to the Loring Commerce Center by truck. I doubt crude is shipped by truck anywhere in the world. I did not propose shipping it by rail. If the BDN had not refused to print my release on the subject, its readers could have been spared this misinformation.

The economics are simple. It would cost about \$1.26 a barrel to ship crude from Searsport to LCC by rail. A barrel of oil can be transported by pipeline from Houston to New York City for \$1.05. The existing Searsport-LCC pipeline right of way is a valuable asset and its exploitation is worth consideration, although the existing pipeline would have to be replaced.

Second, I'm accused of being "wordy" for writing ads the same length as the editorial. People who live in glass houses...

Third, the editors speculate that I "may have" intended this and "may have" intended that. They could easily have resolved their uncertainties if they had agreed to meet with me in February, April or June as I requested. It is the only newspaper in the district which has refused to meet me.

It's no wonder that the editorial finds my ads confusing since it manages to confuse itself. In one sentence I'm "amusing." In another I'm "wry and humorous." And in a third I am accused of a "vain attempt at comedy." I'm afraid the "vanity" is all theirs.

And most importantly, MY THANKS to the BDN. They have confirmed the feedback I am getting all over the 2nd District - I'm coming on strong in the polls and Michaud is spooked. After all, not even the BDN is stupid enough to waste ink attacking someone who has no chance of being elected.

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I want to thank for making it a wonderful time.

First, a front desk clerk at the Hilton Hotel in Woburn, Mass. Believe it or not she got me a smoking room. I was so grateful. I could have kissed her; thanks Eunice. I guess smokers aren't considered second-class citizens at the Hilton.

Second, my son Tom and his wife Susan for putting up with me, taking me to fantastic restaurants, and to Gettysburg.

Third, Bob and Dennis Murphy, Sue's aunt and uncle, were our hosts and guides while we were at Gettysburg. They provided us with two wonderful meals and the best tour of the battlefield that anybody could have. I got to see the monument of the 20th Maine, leave a rock from Maine at the sight and take another rock away. If you ever get a chance to go to Gettysburg, and like history, I really recommend that you go.

Yes, it's true there really are ghosts there; we didn't actually see one, but you could feel them everywhere.

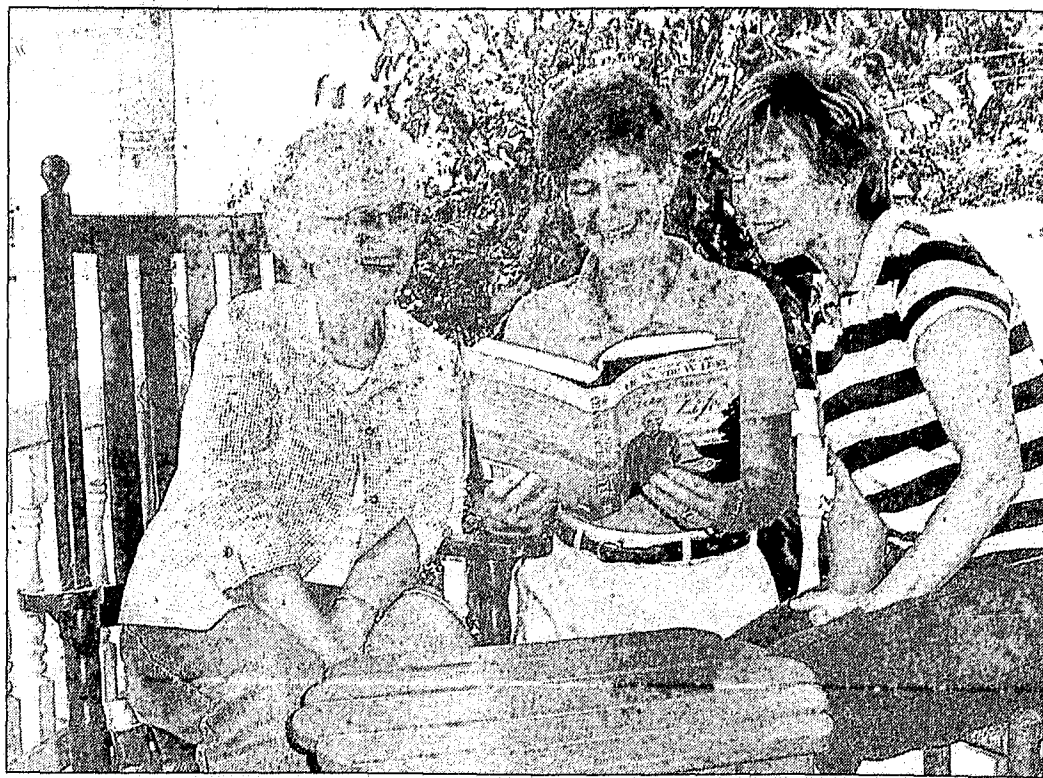
Susan's family threw a wonderful pizza party, and it was really great to see all the grandchildren.

Last but by no means least, a thank you to my son Brian for buying me books, treating me to a wonderful "ribs" dinner and driving me home on Sunday. The traffic going to Maine wasn't too bad, but the traffic the other way was horrible. The feeling I got driving over the bridge from Portsmouth to Kittery was nausea; oh well there is always October.

Rally Day at the Calvary Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, starting at 9:30 a.m. This is always a fun-filled event, and I hope you can make it.

Barbie Warner fell while picking blueberries and broke her ankle so bad that she had to have surgery. Cards would be nice.

I have a new neighbor. I think her name is Tanya. I was introduced to her a few days ago but since I suffer from CRN (can't remember nothing), I'm not sure. One thing I'm sure of is that she is an adorable little goat. Wanda and Pete Coolidge

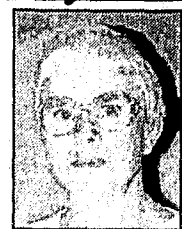


are very proud of the new addition to their "family."

Since I was gone, I'm not up on what was happening around here, but I'm sure that there are new books at the library, everyone enjoying the summer weather, and kids getting ready for school. Poor kids, happy parents.

That's all for now. "See ya."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Aug. 18. Much business was discussed, some of which included presenting of dictionaries at a different date, holding a mock Hee-Haw show in November and no meetings in January, February and March to save on fuel. Dot Canwell is in Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Good turnout to Lucy's party.

Program: Opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; song, "Abide With Me"; Happy Birthday to August people; reading, "The Friendly Thing," by Bertha; song, "Count Your Bless-

ings"; reading, "A Friend Next Door," by Alice; song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"; closing thought. Next meeting will be Sept. 1.

On Sunday, Aug. 17, a Hoyt reunion was held at the home of Donald and Andrea Hoyt. Thirty-two attended; a delicious dinner was held and the little children had a great time in the pool and on the water slide. The adults had a chance to visit. Those present were Don, Andi, Christopher, Ben Hoyt and family, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Mary Beth Hoover, Jim and Charlene Hoyt, Shirley McKenna, Brenda Hoyt and grandson Drew, Nancy McKenna, Debbie and Micky Perry, Michele Richardson and family, Ryan Perry and family, Francis Hoyt, Raymond and Erlene Hoyt and Alice Hoyt. It was a beautiful day.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group.

On Sunday, Aug. 31, there will be a potluck dinner after church with A to H bringing dessert and I to Z bringing main dish. There will be an af-

ternoon church service following.

The youth group and young older people enjoyed a kayaking trip from Bethel to Hanover on Saturday followed by a cookout at Mike and Amy Verrill's home in Hanover. They saw two eagles and a snapping turtle, so I was told. It was a very enjoyable day.

A Seniors luncheon was held at the Social Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the Baptist Church. Twenty-one seniors enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the Pastor, Larry Hodgkins and wife, Becky. It was an enjoyable time. Thanks a lot.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Masonic Hall with dinner put on by the Star Birthday Club. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. New members are always welcome.

A good crowd attended the Legion picnic Thursday evening. A delicious meal.

Sympathy is extended to the family of George Gibbs.

Stowell-Record Wedding
The Bryant Pond Universalist Church was the setting for the wedding of Sarah Stowell and Chuck Record on Saturday, Aug. 16.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

Western Mountains Senior College is an all volunteer organization providing learning opportunities and activities for adults 50 and over. Associate memberships are offered for interested persons under age 50. Classes are led by volunteer facilitators at various locations and times in and around Bethel. Those interested may join and learn more about upcoming courses at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street. FMI call Jackie Cressy, co-chair, at 824-0508. Senior College fall courses start in mid-September. Here, members of the "Explorations in Spirituality Course" meet to select a book for the fall term. The three members shown are Beth Brough, Greenwood; Judy Whitman, Bethel; and Mary Kay Colbath, Waterford.

of Sarah for many years.

Standing up with Chuck were his daughters, Sasha Phillips of Buxton and Abbey Record, who was also the flower girl. Elton Cole, notary, performed the ceremony and music was provided by Sarah's aunt, Susan Glines.

The reception was held at the other end of Lake Christopher, at the Bryant Pond 4-H camp. Wendy of Feeding Friendly catered the buffet-style meal.

The cake was made by Sally Smith and featured frosting, sunflowers. Floral arrangements for the church and reception were created by Trish Dillman of Chickadee Sunflower Farm, and by Linda Stowell, mother of the bride.

Flowers for the bridal couple, attendants and family members were created by Designs of Bethel. Lisa Haines, friend of the bride, took photos, along with cousin, Brenda LaForce. Alice McInnis, Irene Redman, Liz Whitman and Nancy Willard of the Star Birthday Club assisted in serving the cake and with general clean-up.

Other folks in town for this occasion were: Marc and Brenda LaForce, Carter and Madison, Rollinsford, N.H.; Michael and Penny Hathaway, Madison, N.H.; Tim, Benjamin and Joshua Adams of Fayette; and Maya Phillips of Buxton. Sarah's aunts, Rebecca Lloyd, Sue Bartlett and Keith, and Martha White and Ted were there to share in the happy event.

On Sunday morning, a brunch was held at the Maine House. Aunt Sue made several varieties of quiche, as well as fruit salad, and Wendy of Feeding Friendly supplied some delicious homemade doughnuts.

Sarah and Chuck left Sunday afternoon for a few days in Vermont, where they had a wonderful time. They are now at home in Portland, where they both work.

News from Mrs. Nieberle:
Karen and Sid Yarasitis' granddaughter, Almella, came to visit them for a weekend with her parents, Jim

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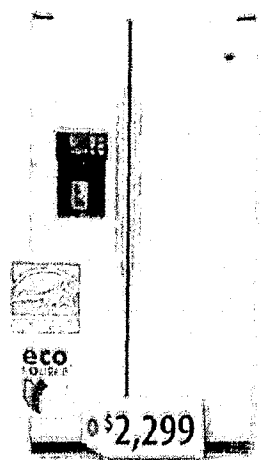
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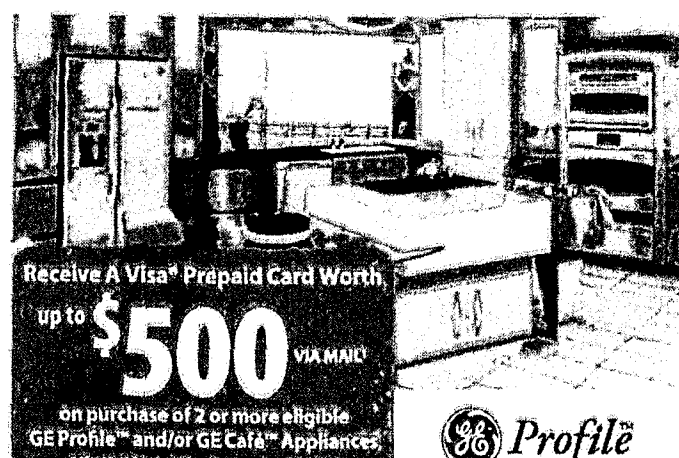
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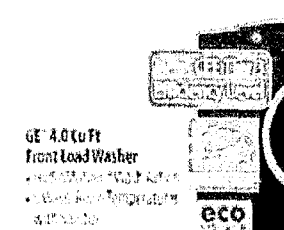
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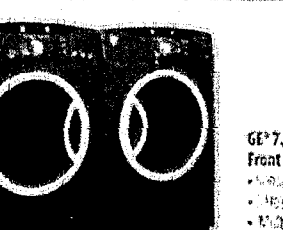
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and Jen. Almella came to the farm to feed the cows and ride a tractor. They also took her to Storyland and Santa's Village.

Annie, Russ, Nancy and Matt Cushman went to the Caribbean Islands on the Royal Caribbean Cruise ship this summer for a week.

Nancy Willard, Ruth Feeney, Ellie Jodrey, Babe Bartlett, me and Karen Yarasitis and Dot Cushman went to visit a friend, Mary Ellen, at her cottage in Upton on Lake Umbagog. Very pretty lake with a few loons swimming around.

Joyce Hathaway came in to visit me at the farm stand. We had a good chat. Willie is doing well. He was down putting around his mill.

John Sped came in to say "hello" and tell me he has moved into his new place in South Woodstock. He had his faithful lab, Buddy, with him. Mr. Sped does a lot of volunteer work in the local areas.

Cindy Bobbe and daughter, Victoria, were in the farm stand. Cindy, that morning, had walked up to see Eloise Lewis who is seeing a new home on Felt Road. It is over three miles one way from Breau's II. Victoria was in France in June with her skiing group. Victoria is a top skier.

Mr. Richard Felt stopped to say "hello." He, as many farmers, was not able to get his hay in due to all the rain. He is well and still playing in the band.

Isn't it wonderful about Anna Willard from Greenwood being in the Olympics in China. What a dream come true for her.

A party for Lucy Robbins was being held at the Grange Hall on Aug. 16.

Historical Society
Mary and Larry Billings and Annella Burnham watched the Historical Society museum on Aug. 16. There were six visi-



A NEW GENERATION OF TRAIL USERS—When she was in the third grade, Grace Grover, a former HeadStart participant, won a contest to name the Moose Trail nature trail walk. Last week, Grace accompanied the current group of HeadStarters, including her nephew, on a walk along the trail. They spotted several animals along the way. Pictured are (front) Jenni Whitman and son Camden. Middle: Emily Beers, Grace Grover, Bertha Grover (with grandson Cody), Kaiya and Sam Corriveau, Bethany Hooper (with Jakob and Octavia), Kandace Edmonds (with sons Chase and Troy). Back: Seneca Corriveau (with son Benjamin), Julie Whitman (with granddaughter Brianna).

tors in. Sally Sawyer donated a 1940 yearbook and Geraldine Davis Shorey, daughter of Gerald and Velma Brown Davis, gave many old pictures. Much thanks. Also, a lady spent all afternoon researching her family. President Elaine Roberts brought some items for the breakfast basket recently. The society has products to sell in their gift shop and tickets to sell on the book basket,

breakfast basket and various prizes. Attendance at the museum has been quite good this summer.

Curator Larry Billings has donated the "Pictorial History of Paris, Maine," put out years ago by the Paris Cape Historical Society to the Woodstock Historical Society. Upstairs in the museum are the complete works of Hawthorne, Emerson, Holmes, Lowell and some Whittier. Also, they have some of Longfellow's work. There are collections of many different classics in a file cabinet

drawer downstairs. They have a silver-plate coffee set on the center dining table and several sets of china dinner plates in the building. Small collections of cobalt blue and ruby glass on the shelves. A Stereopticon viewer and slides. An old spinning wheel, two oil paintings of covered bridges in the art collection, a great print of the Portland Headlight with two other lighthouses in Maine. Curator Larry Billings gave each member who attends regularly a gift.

Aug. 30 will be the last Saturday the museum is open this summer. So visit soon.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. This past weekend

was terrific! We took the kids to Splash Town on Saturday and had a ball. It was so nice that the weather cooperated. Nice, bright sunshine, warm weather, a slight breeze. It was a nice change! Now everyone

is talking about fall. I know it's a pretty season, and cooler, but, it hasn't felt as though we've really had summer yet.

Dyana returns to college this weekend to start her second year. And, school kids will be returning to school in the next few days as well. The summer really sped by this year.

Aaron Barton and his wife had their baby boy last week. Please keep this young family in your thoughts and prayers as the little one had to be taken to CMMC. We haven't heard how he's doing at this time, but, we hope and pray that the little guy will be alright. It can be scary, especially when you are young and it is your first child. God is watching over, and we'll keep that positive thought in mind.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

I almost forgot that today is Tuesday. I have been off for the last few days. Too

many things to do; too many distractions. Today it feels almost like fall, but they say it will be summer again tomorrow. In any case, it is another beautiful day.

Thursday, the 28th, Mountain Poets meets at Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come, read their poetry or someone else's or just listen.

Again, Happy Birthdays go out to granddaughters Marie West on Aug. 30 and Cassidy Perkins on Sept. 1. May you both have the best of days.

On Aug. 28 in Lovell the Half Moon Band will be at the Performing Arts Center on Christian Hill Road. FMI 925-2792.

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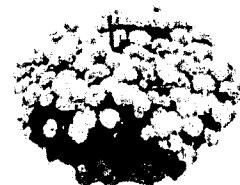
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not the holiday it was when I was a child. Back then no one dreamed of going to school until after Labor Day and we had parades, barbecues, etc. I am sure some of that happens, but not like it used to. (Don't sound like an old curmudgeon?)

Watch out on the roads as school will have already begun when you read this. It starts Wednesday/Thursday for area public schools. Students will need to remember how to walk being aware of vehicles on the roadways.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and enjoy what is left of summer.

From

SAD44 Adult Ed

SAD44 Continuing Education congratulates the Class of 2008. Graduation was held Thursday, Aug. 7, at Telstar High School auditorium. There were approximately 200 friends and family that gathered to celebrate.

Opening remarks were by David Murphy, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools and the Keynote Speaker was Rodney Abbott, Adjunct Faculty UMA. This was also a special time for Rodney since his grandson was one of the graduates.

Student speakers were Kyle and Lorie Morgan and Tearah Cunningham. Warren Thurston was presented the Courage to Grow award by Bobbi Jean Foster from Central Maine Community College. This award recognizes the accomplishments of Adult Learners who complete their High School Credential, and

includes a scholarship to a class offered at CMCC.

Members of the Continuing Ed Staff recognized the accomplishments of each of the graduates. There was a presentation of diplomas by Sidney Pew, School Board chair. One of the big moments was when the graduates turned their tassels to complete graduation. This was the last step in the sometimes-long journey they had to take to receive their diploma. Jean M. Waite, director of Continuing Education, presented the closing remarks.

The graduates and their families enjoyed a potluck supper afterward in the cafeteria. The beautiful and delicious graduation cake was made by Cheryl Bogart.

As always a great time was had by all those who attended to wish these graduates success in their future. There are many ways to achieve high school completion — call us today and find out more.

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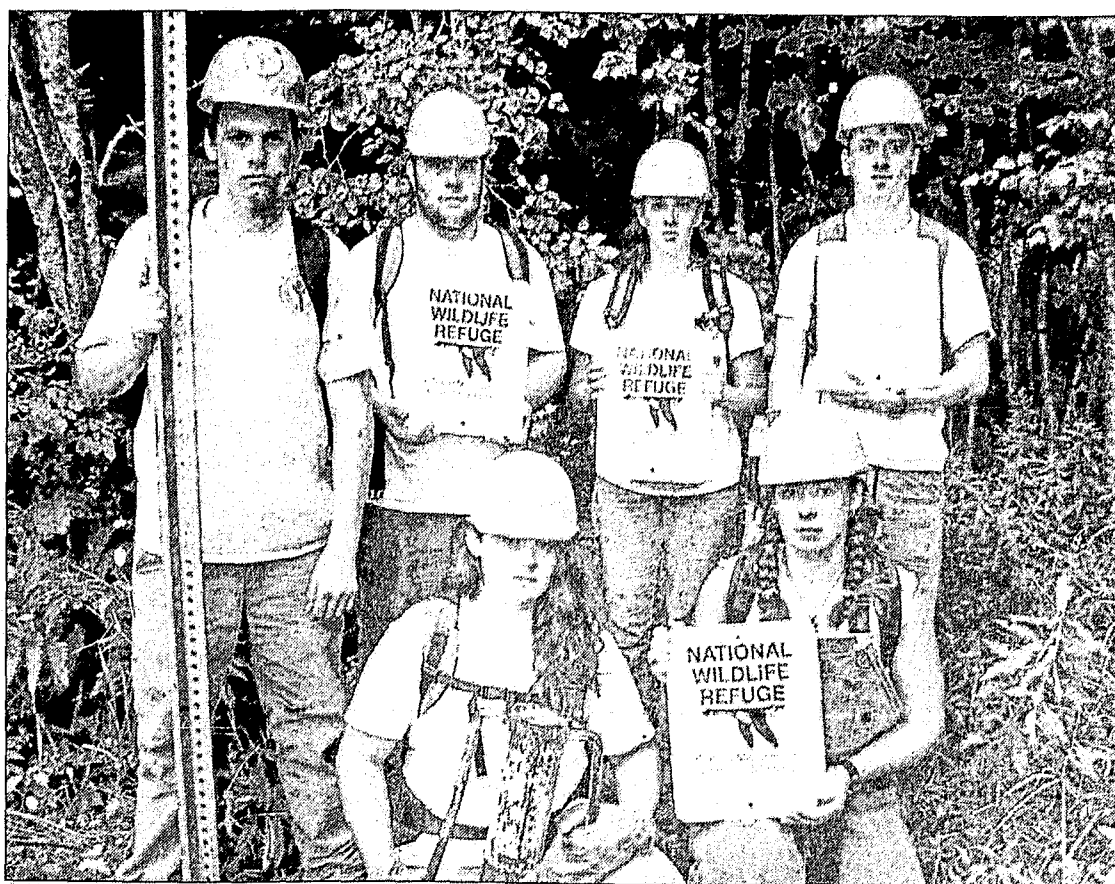
Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Aug. 13 at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover for their annual picnic. Thanks go to the Powell Family for their hospitality and also to the cooks.

The next meeting will be Sept. 10 at the Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville and will be the auction. Members will bring items for the auction. Meeting will be at 11 a.m. and price of dinner is \$8.20.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Hugh Swan.

August birthdays are: Avery Angevine, Dorothy Bartlett, Colleen Boyd, Joan Cole, Joan Grover, Arlene Lowell, Eunice Powell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tift and John Winslow.



UMBAGOG CORPS—The Umbagog Wildlife Refuge Youth Conservation Corps 2008 included, front: Jennifer Aldrich (assistant crew leader) and Cody Sayers (crew leader). Back: Cameron Broad (crew member) Tyler Alrich (crew member) Melanie Rodrigue (crew member) and Joel Day (crew member). See Refuge column, this page.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held a very successful Summer BBQ and Family Fun Day at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center in Bryant Pond on Aug. 24. Maine Attorney General Steve Rowe was the speaker focusing on the importance of electing Senator Barack Obama as President and Tom Allen as US Senator. Rowe introduced all candidates present including House candidates Rep. Tim Carter, Rep. Terry Hayes, Rep. Sheryl Briggs, Russ Newcomb, District 95, Senator Bruce Bryant,

Charleen Chase, candidate for County Commissioner District 1 and Paul Dumas, candidate for Judge of Probate.

County chairperson Cathy Newell spoke on behalf of candidates unable to attend including Bruce Rood, candidate for Register of Probate, John Patrick, candidate for County Commissioner District 2, House candidates Matt Peterson, running to succeed term-limited John Patrick in District 92, Helen Rankin, candidate for House District 97, Lisa Villa, Senate District 13, and Jim Bradley, House District 100.

Remarks were also delivered by Rep. Janet Mills, a candidate to succeed Rowe as Attorney General. Mills recalled the 1980 convention speech given by Senator Ted Kennedy which may be accessed at <http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/te Kennedy1980dnc.htm>. She highlighted the relevance of his remarks 18 years later in

the areas of gender equity, labor law, energy policy and healthcare reform. Candidates present also updated attendees on their campaigns.

Hosts for the event were Senator Libby Mitchell, Steve Rowe, John Richardson, Rep. Hannah Pingree, Rep. Seth Berry, Senator Phil Bartlett, Rep. John Patrick, Marge and Bill Medd, Paul Dumas, Jon Albrecht, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Jo Radner, Mari Hook, Steve and Peggy Wight, Wayne Gallant, Terry and Steve Hayes, Roy Gedat, Jane Rich, Rosita Friel, Bob Duplessie, Diana and Ed Cundy, Skipp and Judy Green, David Murphy, Walter and Beth Brough, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Rosemary and Jim McLean and Cathy Newell.

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By JENNIFER ALDRICH
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Who are we? We are the Umbagog YCC (Youth Conservation Corps) crew. We work at the Umbagog Wildlife Refuge in Errol, N.H., through a partnership between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Northwoods Stewardship Center in East Charleston, Vt.

There are six of us, two crew leaders and four crew members. Cody Sayers, the crew leader, is a return crew leader for the second year in a row. She is from Conway, N.H., and is a junior at Sterling College in Craftsbury, Vt. Jennifer Aldrich, the assistant leader, is also a returning leader, and has worked at Umbagog through the YCC program for three years. She is from Upton and is a senior at Telstar High School in Bethel. Melanie Rodrigue, from West Stewartstown, N.H., is a first-year crew member, and is a freshman at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. Joel Day, also a first-year crew member, is from Canaan Vt. Cameron Broad, from Errol, N.H., is a returnee member from last year. He is a senior at Berlin High School. Tyler Aldrich, from Upton, is also a first-year crew member, and is a junior at Telstar High School in Bethel, Maine.

Although we have boundary posting as one of our largest and most intensive projects, there are many other things on our plate. Brushing out bird transects for the biologists, building kiosks at the boat ramps and the Refuge headquarters, clearing up debris left on land the Refuge has bought, and spreading mulch on remote island campsites on the lake to prevent erosion are just a few of the many projects lined up for us.

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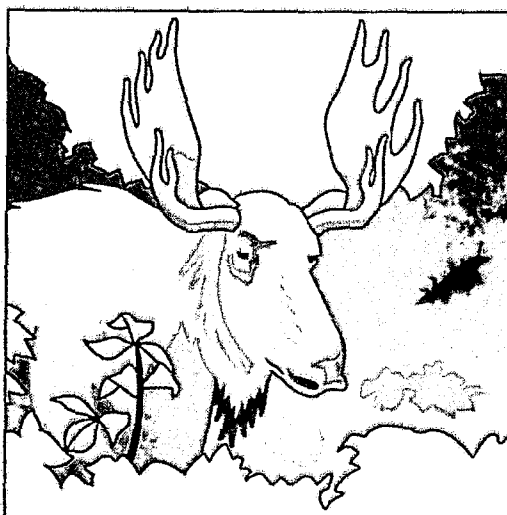
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YCC program. This year, trips have been taken to the Northern Forest Heritage Center to learn about the logging history of the area, to the Berlin Fish Hatchery to learn about stocking fish, on the water to learn about dissolved oxygen levels, water clarity, water quality, and pH levels, as well as out on the lake with a loon biologist to learn about common loons and other birds associated with the Refuge.

Ian Drew, the Deputy Refuge Manager and YCC coordinator at Umbagog, along with all the other staff, are wonderful to work with and fun to be around, no matter how much work they already have. The area we work in, despite the bugs and the mountains we must climb to post the boundary, is unspoiled, and it gives us much pride to know that we are helping to conserve this beauty, that we are a part of what will be around, because of our help, for many generations to come. We are a part of the peaceful serenity that is Umbagog Wildlife Refuge, and we hope everyone who visits will enjoy it as much as we do.

From Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

A "Harvest of Local Talent" and "Celebrating the Olympic Spirit" are the general themes of the 11th annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off, scheduled for Sept. 19-21, with special events being held throughout the area all weekend.

Friday will provide an opportunity to tour the area, enjoying seasonal activities such as apple and pumpkin picking at the area orchards and farms, visiting alpacas, and watching the businesses put on the finishing touches to their Olympic-spirited scarecrow displays. Other special harvest deals and events are being sponsored and

held at businesses throughout the area.

The morning of Saturday, Sept. 20, all are invited to attend the Harvest Fest on the Bethel Common, presented by our friends at Hancock Lumber. The arts and crafts festival and farmer's harvest sale will begin at 9 a.m. with more than 40 crafters and farmers expected. At 11:30 a.m. the chamber will begin to sell tickets for the much-anticipated and very popular Chowdah Cook-off. Come taste and help judge the delicious variety of chowders provided by the Bethel area restaurants.

Accompanying the Chowdah Cook-off is the 6th annual Apple Pie Contest, sponsored by the Good Food Store, where both professional pastry chefs and talented home bakers are encouraged to enter. Three categories will be judged: amateur traditional crust pie, amateur non-traditional crust pie, and professional pie. Gift certificates for the Good Food Store will be awarded to the winner in each category.

A "harvest of local talent" featuring one of our favorite home-town talents, Jewel Clark, will be performing on the gazebo throughout the day. Bring your lawn chair and, once the shopping and eating is done, relax and enjoy the talent of several local musicians. Free horse-drawn wagon rides through Bethel village will be provided from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make sure to stop by the chainsaw carving by local carver, Steve Stone, and enter the raffle to win the bear he will be carving.

During the day, at several locations up and down the Androscoggin River, the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance will be hosting a Two-Fly Contest. At 3 p.m., all the float boats participating in that event will parade into the Bethel Village and the winner of the contest will be awarded from the gazebo. The UAAA will be staffing a booth at the Harvest Fest all day, with fly-tying demonstrations and fly-

casting instruction.

The events on the common will wind down after 4 p.m., but our area merchants and restaurants, some who will be hosting open houses, special events, and harvest meals at their respective establishments, welcome everyone to linger into the evening.

As Sunday morning dawns, there are several activities to choose from including a Drift Boat Competition from Bethel Outdoor Adventures to Davis Park; a scenic bicycle tour to a local apple orchard (and further if group would like) apple picking, farm visits and many other outdoor activities.

The 11th annual Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off is being made possible through the generosity of sponsors Hancock Lumber, Allen's Coffee Brandy, Oxford Networks, Westminster Crackers, Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, Great Brook Preserve, and The Good Food Store. For more information, contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or go to our website www.bethelmaine.com for a complete list of events.

From Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) will hold its annual Membership Meeting and a special presentation of the September "Down Home Maine" program on Thursday, Sept. 4 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel.

Membership renewals and class registrations, not mailed to WMSC in advance, may be completed during the event. There is still time to mail in these renewals and registrations to be guaranteed a place in the classes of interest and have books and

supplies available for pick-up at the meeting. Application forms are available in WMSC newsletters mailed to members. Newsletters are also available at local businesses or interested persons may call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508. These forms may be mailed to WMSC, P.O. Box 1305, Bethel. New members are welcome and may join at the meeting or send in their registration in advance.

Jackie Cressy and Peter Gartner, WMSC co-chairs, will conduct a brief business meeting, and new Board members will be elected during this time. Nominated for their first three-year terms are Charleen Chase, Mary Stryker and Roberta Taylor. Jody Carter and Bonnie Pooley have been nominated for their second three-year terms.

Ross Timberlake, local woodworker and businessman and a WMSC member will be the featured speaker for this special September Down Home Maine program. These Down Home Maine programs are routinely held on the first Thursday of the month and focus on unique, creative and adventurous people who help make Maine a great place to live. In this special program for WMSC members only, Timberlake will speak on the unique work he does at S. Timberlake & Company and on his latest undertaking for the community, the new Bethel Performing Arts Project.

Refreshments will be available. RSVPs are requested by Aug. 29 to help with planning and may be made by calling the SAD44 Community Education office at 824-2780. For more information, contact Cressy at 824-0508 or Gartner at 665-2181.

From Whitman Memorial Library

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Come in and add a new card to your

collection. In addition to books, videos, CDs, and books on tape, we now have several cassette tapes of music which have been donated to our library. The same donor gave us several new audio books, so do come in and check us out.

The National Endowment for the Arts has sent us 14 books on CDs and those are available to all. We have several books by local authors worth checking out. The two latest are from David Conary who has donated a book of poetry, "Forever Spoken," which includes one of his poems, and Ed Howe, who has written "Tales from Evans Notch District" and others.

Current artwork on display is an exhibit of Pearl Jordan's called Quilling. This is done with paper and is amazing.

We are also planning to start up our monthly programs beginning the second Thursday of the month, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m., so watch for information about that.

Plans continue to be made for our 100th birthday celebration, which will be held on Columbus Day, Oct. 13. Mark that day on your calendar. There will be a Chinese Auction to raise money for more children's books. There will be old-fashioned games for the children and a checker tournament for any age interested. Plans are in the works for a food booth, as we are offering all this from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Richard Felt and his band will provide music. The library will be open during this time as well.

In addition to many books that have been donated, the following new books have been added: "Mercy" by Jodi Picoult; "Going Home," "On Her Own," and "Dear to Me" by Wanda Brunstetter; "T is for Trespass" by Sue Grafton; "Zapped" by Carol Higgins Clark; "The Other Boyelyn Girl" by Philippa Gregory; "P.S. I Love You" by Cecelia

Ahern; "Ladies of Liberty" by Cokie Roberts; "Unaccustomed Earth" by Jhumpa Lahiri; "Perfect Family" by Pam Lewis; "Where Willows Grow" by Kim Vogel Sawyer; "The Senator's Wife" and "While I was Gone" by Sue Miller; "Strangers in Death" by Nora Roberts; "Free Fall" by Fern Michaels; "Artemis Fowl" by Eoin Colfer; "Better" by Atul Gawande; "Healing Stones" by Nancy Rue; "Puppy Chow is Better than Prozac" by Bruce Goldstein; "The Forbidden" by Beverly Lewis; "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

State Historian Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., who also serves as director of Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will be the featured speaker at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, in the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are urged to bring a dessert or salad. The society will provide baked chicken.

Mr. Shettleworth's topic will be "Historic Maine Presidential and Senatorial Election Campaigns as Recalled by the Political Memorabilia of the Time," a subject likely to attract some interest as 2008 is an election year. The lecture is free and everyone is welcome.

Report of the Nominating Committee and officers will be heard, trustees and officers will be elected, new Honorary

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School Lunch Week of Sept. 1

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Labor Day, no school.
Tuesday: =Ravioli, bread sticks, green beans, salad and fruit bar, hot dog, pb&j sandwich.
Wednesday: Italian sandwich, chips, salad and fruit bar, quick pick, pb&j sandwich.
Thursday: Tacos, salsa, corn, cookie, salad and fruit bar, chicken patty, pb&j sandwich.
Friday: Hot dog/bun, beans, salad and fruit bar, turkey and cheese, pb&fluff sandwich.

Bethel Recreation - Fall 2008 Soccer Sign Up There Are 2 Options This Season!

Bethel Recreation will offer the traditional Saturday morning soccer program for grades K-1, 2-3, 4-6. Players will meet on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the lower field of Telstar High School. The program will start on September 6th and go through October 25th.

New for this season: Bethel will offer players an opportunity to grow their skills and play more soccer by signing up to represent Bethel in the Oxford Boosters League. We will compete in 2 age brackets: 2nd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Teams will practice (75-90 minutes) 1-2 times mid-week and play 2 games each Saturday afternoon against neighboring towns in the Norway area. The program will start on September 6th and go through October 25th.

Please sign up for either program at the town office by Friday, August 29th. Fee is \$15/child for Bethel residents, \$20/child for non-residents.

The first practice for both programs is Saturday, September 6th at Telstar High School lower field from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

We will accept late sign ups at that time. If you need more information, call:

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Sunday River This Week

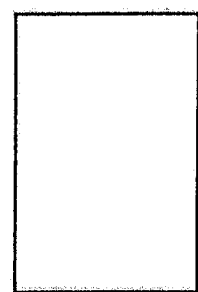
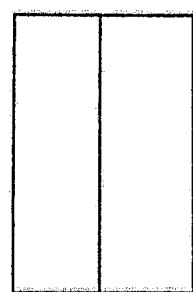
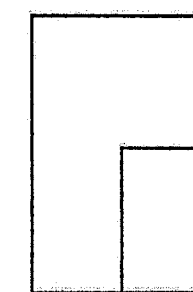
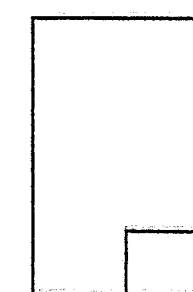
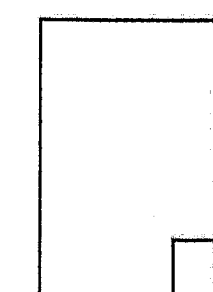
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DEADLINES

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August 29 Harvest Festival Weekend (Sept. 15)
PUBLISH DATE SEPTEMBER 11
November 6 Thanksgiving Week
PUBLISH DATE NOVEMBER 20
November 27 Christmas Holidays
PUBLISH DATE DECEMBER 11
December 11 New Year's
PUBLISH DATE DECEMBER 24
December 24 Martin Luther King Weekend
PUBLISH DATE JANUARY 8
January 8 Winter Fest
PUBLISH DATE JANUARY 22

January 29 President's Vacation Week
PUBLISH DATE FEBRUARY 12
February 12 Rock the River
PUBLISH DATE FEBRUARY 26
February 26 Nova Scotia/Ontario/PEI Vacation
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THS SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Fri. 29	Fryeburg	Fryeburg	4:00
September			
Fri. 5	Winthrop	Telstar	4:00
Mon. 8	Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 10	Mt. Valley (JV)	Mt. Valley	5:30
Wed. 10	Mt. Valley (V)	Mt. Valley	7:00
Mon. 15	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Fri. 19	Georges Valley	Georges Valley	4:00
Thur. 25	Mt. Valley	Telstar	4:00
Sat. 27	Lisbon	Telstar	12:00
Tue. 30	Livermore Falls (V)	Livermore	4:00
October			
Thur. 2	Jay (V)	Telstar	3:30
Sat. 4	Hall-Dale	Hall-Dale	1:00
Tue. 7	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Thur. 9	Monmouth (V)	Telstar	3:30
Sat. 11	Wiscasset (V)	Wiscasset	3:30
Tue. 14	Carrabec	Carrabec	3:30

THS FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
August			
Fri. 29	Oxford Hills	Oxford Hills	6:00
September			
Wed. 3	St. Dom's	Telstar	4:00
Fri. 5	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	4:00
Wed. 10	Livermore Falls	Livermore	4:00
Fri. 12	Lisbon	Lisbon	4:00
Mon. 15	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 17	Hall-Dale	Hall-Dale	4:00
Fri. 19	Winthrop (V)	Telstar	4:00
Wed. 24	Livermore Falls	Telstar	4:00
Fri. 26	Boothbay	Boothbay	4:00
Sat. 27	Mt. Valley (JV)	Mt. Valley	12:30
Mon. 29	Hall-Dale	Telstar	4:00
October			
Wed. 1	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Fri. 3	Georges Valley (V)	Telstar	3:30
Wed. 8	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Fri. 10	Jay	Telstar	3:30
Tue. 14	Jay	Jay	3:30

THS CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Wed. 10	Winthrop/Madison	Telstar	4:45
Wed. 17	Winthrop	Winthrop	4:45
Wed. 24	Monmouth	Monmouth	4:45
October			
Wed. 1	Madison	Telstar	4:45
Sat. 4	Belfast	Belfast	TBA
Wed. 8	Madison	Madison	4:45

THS GOLF

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Tues. 2	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Wed. 3	Carrabec/Madison	Carrabec	3:30
Thur. 4	Livermore Falls	Telstar	3:30
Thurs. 11	Mt Valley	Mt. Valley	3:30
Mon. 15	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Wed. 17	Madison/Carrabec	Carrabec	3:30
Fri. 19	Livermore Falls	Livermore	3:30
Thur. 25	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30

THS FOOTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Tues. 2	Freeport	Telstar	4:00
Sat. 13	Sacopee	Sacopee	7:00
Mon. 22	Monmouth	Monmouth	4:00
October			
Mon. 13	Freeport	Freeport	3:30
Mon. 20	Monmouth	Telstar	3:30
Sat. 25	Sacopee	Telstar	1:00

TMS FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Sat. 6	Jay (Play Day)	Away	3:30
Tue. 9	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Thur. 11	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Tue. 16	Jay	Away	3:30
Tue. 23	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
Thur. 25	Livermore Falls	Home	3:30
Tue. 30	Dirigo	Away	3:30
October			
Thur. 2	Jay	Home	3:30
Thur. 9	Dirigo	Home	3:30

TMS SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Fri. 12	Jay	Home	3:30
Tue. 16	Dirigo	Away	3:30
Thur. 18	Carrabec	Home	3:30
Fri. 19	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Tue. 23	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
Tue. 30	Jay	Away	3:30
October			
Thur. 2	Dirigo	Home	3:30
Fri. 3	Carrabec	Away	3:30
Tue. 7	Livermore Falls	Home	3:30
Thur. 9	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30

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Events Calendar

Friday, Aug. 29 — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons at the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ni Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Saturdays — Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25. At Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Thursday, Aug. 28

3 p.m. — Newry Appeals Board will meet at Newry Town Office for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing for Colony Development, LLC. Colony is looking for driveway access to Lot 68 at the Colony from King Pine Drive.

7 p.m. — Half Moon Jug Band will perform at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts on Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5 in Lovell. Music is played on wood instruments. Tickets available at the door: adults \$10, children \$5, families \$25. FMI: call 925-2792.

Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 28-31

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "I Ought to be in Pictures" by Neil Simon. Tickets: \$20 (\$10 for students) through Deertrees Box Office at 583-6747, on-line at www.deertreestheatre.org and at the Cool Moose in Bridgton, the Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share Co-op in Norway, and Books N Things in Bethel.

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 29, 30 and 31 — Dolly Parton Look-A-Likes wanted for contest at Countryfolk Music Theatre, Route 2, East Dixfield. FMI: call Larry Bisbee at 645-7531.

Saturday, Aug. 30

At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Meet a Live Bald Eagle (Lawrence) presentation 11 a.m., 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Bring camera and questions. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

6 p.m. — Gloria Ledoux in Concert at Bethel Nazarene Church. All welcome.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents Amanda Huotari in *The Soiree*. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students. FMI: www.CelebrationBarn.com. Due to adult themes, show not recommended for children. Reservations required and can be made by calling the box office at 743-8452.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31

Labor Day Weekend Horse Show, Airport Road, Andover. Two-day game show. Food and camping for contestants. Start time: 9 a.m. Shows free to spectators. Parking, seating and food available. FMI: call 392-2381 or e-mail info@ellisriverriders.com or visit www.ellisriverriders.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Sunday, Aug. 31

4:30 a.m. — Mt. Washington Auto Road will open the third Sunrise Drive of the 2008 season for guests to drive themselves to the summit. Regular Drive Yourself rates and Vehicle Restrictions apply. Recommended: early arrival as you may spend a few additional minutes at the Toll House due to traffic. FMI: visit www.mtwashingtonautroad.com or call (603) 466-3988.

7 to 10 a.m. — Stoneham Rescue Labor Day Breakfast. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, regular pancakes, blueberry pancakes, french toast, donuts, coffee and juice. Adults \$5, Children 12 and under, \$2.50.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Museum, library and gift shop will be open and coffee pot on.

4 p.m. — Classical Series at Chapel Arts New England, intersection of routes 2 and 16, Gorham, N.H., will present their final concert, music of Johann Sebastian Bach, a favorite of performers Susan Ferré and Charles Lang. Open to public, with suggested donation of \$5 at door.

Monday, Sept. 1

5:30 p.m. — Art Moves Kick-off Celebration at Art Moves Dance Studio, corner of Cottage and Temple streets, Norway. Anyone who has ever danced at the studio, gone to a show, or is otherwise a fan of Art Moves is invited to come for a group photo outside the building. Photographers welcome.

Thursday, Sept. 4

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College annual meeting at Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Join and learn more about upcoming courses at this meeting. FMI: call Jackie Cressy, co-chair, at 824-0508.

5:30 p.m. — Albany Church Supper, Hunt's Corner Road. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the youth. 50/50 raffle.

Friday, Sept. 5

5 to 8 p.m. — First Friday Reception at Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Exhibit/Sale The exhibit/sale feature local landscapes and still life in watercolor and pencil by Thelma Denlinger and local landscapes in pastels and mixed-media work by Carol L. Corriveau. Free and open to public; light refreshments. Show will continue thru Sept. 27. FMI: call 743-8041.

Saturday, Sept. 6

8 a.m. — Attic Treasures and Food Sale at Locke Mills Union Church. Benefit of Ladies Circle.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Landscape for Wildlife with Skillins Greenhouses. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

2 to 4 p.m. — Fall at Middle Intervale Farm, a celebration of Mahosuc Land Trust Middle Intervale Farm Project at Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, 757 Intervale Road, Bethel. Members and non-members invited. FMI: call 824-3806 or e-mail info@Mahosuc.org.

8 p.m. — Lindsey Montana will perform at Suds Pub at Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel. No cover. He will be singing, playing his new Gretsch, and performing original material from his upcoming CD, as well as works by John Prine, Bob Dylan and Paul Simon. FMI: call 824-6558.

Sunday, Sept. 7

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Grandparents Day at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Free day for grandparents. Regular entrance fees for all other family members. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

2 p.m. — Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris, will host annual POW-MIA service, co-sponsored by the facility and Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee (WMVAC). The service is a tribute to those soldiers who were imprisoned and those who never returned to their

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

We mammals are ferociously protective of our young, and we all know not to wander in between a sow bear and her cubs. Here Minnesota poet Gary Dop, without a moment's hesitation, throws himself into the water to save a frightened child.

Father, Child, Water

I lift your body to the boat
before you drown or choke or slip too far

beneath. I didn't think—just jumped, just did
what I did like the physics

that flung you in. My hands clutch under
year-old arms, between your life

jacket and your bobbing frame, pushing you,
like a fountain cherub, up and out.

I'm fooled by the warmth pulsing from
the gash on my thigh, sliced wide and clean

by an errant screw on the stern.
No pain. My legs kick out blood below.

My arms strain
against our deaths to hold you up

as I lift you, crying, reaching, to the boat.

country and loved ones. Public invited. Tours available after service to any interested persons. FMI: call 743-6300 or visit www.maineveteranshomes.org.

Sunday, Sept. 7 to Sunday, Sept. 13

Oxford County Fair. Gates open every day at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — Supper Dance at American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Music by the Wally Jones Orchestra. Doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10 and children \$3. Supper menu: meatloaf, macaroni/cheese, yeast rolls, veggies, salads, pies, beverage. Benefit American Legion Auxiliary.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

11 a.m. — Senior Citizens Club dinner/meeting at Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville. Auction — members please bring items for the auction. Price of dinner is \$8.20.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the society building in Locke Mills. Cub Swan will do a program on Hobos. Come and enjoy.

Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 12

"The Legend of Lefty," a two-act comedy directed by Lynn Arizzi, presented by Bethel Community Players at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Sept. 10 matinee at 4 p.m. (fee \$10) and Sept. 12 a full dinner theatre show at 7 p.m. (fee \$25, reservation only, limited seating). Play sponsored by the new Bethel Performing Arts Project and presented in cooperation with the Bethel Inn. For reservations and information, call Bethel Inn at 824-2175 or Ross Timberlake at 824-6545.

Thursday, Sept. 11

7:30 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society's 42nd Annual Meeting preceded by a potluck supper (6 p.m.). State Historian Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., will be featured speaker. Supper and meeting will be held in the meeting room of the society's Dr. Moses Mason House.

More Community Calendar

An extended version of each week's Community Calendar can now be found on our homepage: bethelcitizen.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 8am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 8am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5pm. For more information call 824-2299.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-3028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3833 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Keazs Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Lavigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Boister's Mills United Methodist Church - Boister's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 8 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beechel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8886. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month

following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

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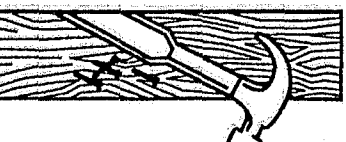
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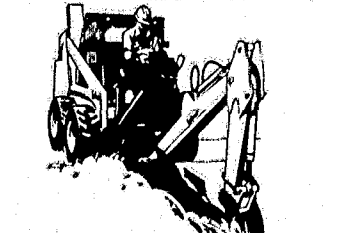
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Members will be announced, outstanding volunteers will be recognized, and the 2008 Society Preservation Award will be presented. All members and friends of the society are urged to attend.

Those wishing to attend the society's "Grange in Maine" conference on Sept. 12 and 13 are reminded that registration should be made by Sept. 2 to ensure a place. This conference provides an ideal opportunity to learn more about an organization that has had a profound influence upon Maine and its history. The conference will include several presentations, a sample Grange meeting, and panel discussions. The entire two-day conference fee, which includes three meals and registration fee is \$45 or \$30 for either day if only one day is desired. Further information may be gained by calling (800) 824-2908 or go to the society's website: info@bethelhistorical.org.

With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most



GENERAL MANAGERS—Neil Olson of Bethel, general manager of the Sanford Mariners, poses with Dan Duquette, former general manager of the Boston Red Sox before the recent New England Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game. The Mariners won the league championship.

comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, family reunions, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years,

the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From Waterford Library

The Waterford Library, the Harrison Village Library and the North Bridgton Library have been selected by the Maine Humanities Council to offer "Let's Talk About It," a free reading and discussion group with copies of books available through the libraries. This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council's Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library. The series Detective Fiction

in the 20th Century: A Notion of Evil, an exploration of evil through the lens of mystery writers of the past 100 years begins on Friday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. at the North Bridgton Library and continues for five sessions, through November 14.

The first session will meet at the North Bridgton Library, the second and third at the Waterford Library, and the last two at the Harrison Village Library.

This "Let's Talk About It" series provides mystery and detective fans with an opportunity to explore the evolution of the genre and the origins of some currently popular series.

Books to be read and discussed include "The Inspector Barlach Mysteries":

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The discussions will be facilitated by Michael Bachem, professor of Humanities

Emeritus (Miami University, Ohio), now living in Portland. He earned a Ph.D. in German and Comparative Literature from Penn State, developed interdisciplinary courses in German Expressionism, European Romanticism, and the European fairy tale tradition. He trained as a facilitator with the Maine Humanities Council.

Books for the program are available for loan at the participating libraries. Please come in to register and to pick up the first book of the series. The Harrison Village Library is open on Monday and Wednesday 1 to 7 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Waterford Library is open on Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the North Bridgton Library hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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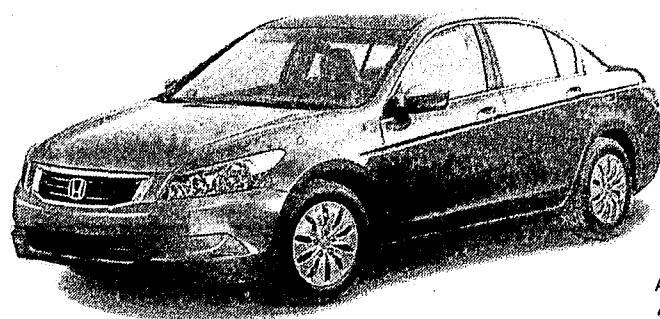
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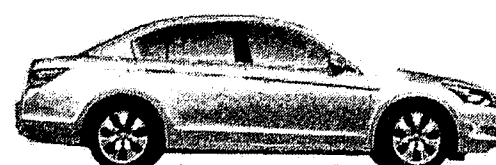
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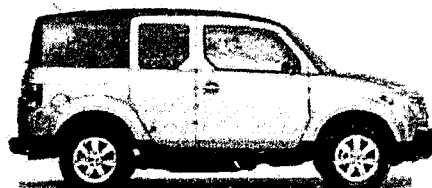
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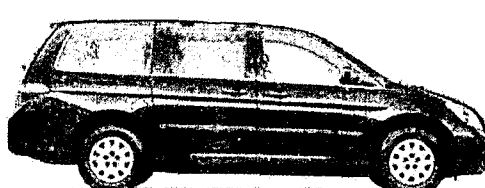
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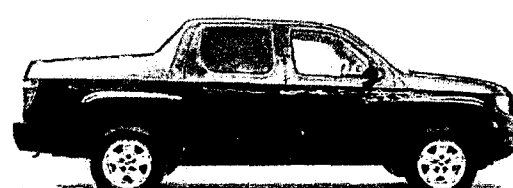
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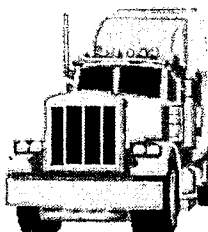
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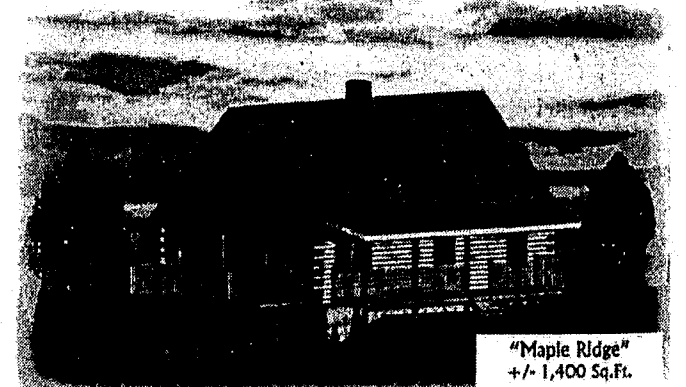
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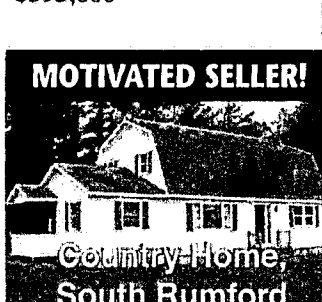
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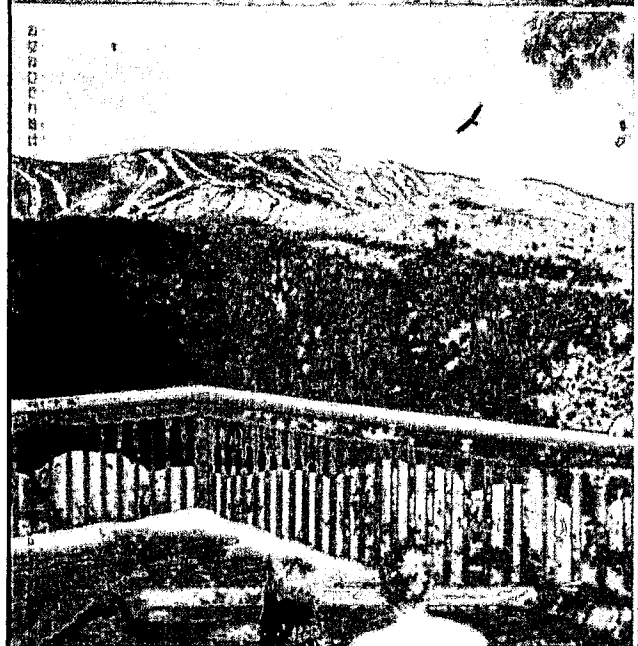
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Nestled in a beautiful setting with a spacious lawn area located just a short distance from the Village. Beautiful wide pine floors, 2 car attached garage plus separate shed. New septic. Lot included a mobile home previously with its own septic. Many possibilities. \$159,000

NEW LISTING!

QUINTESSENTIAL COTTAGE ON NORTH POND
Private location with 250' of waterfrontage, great water and mountain views -- including Mt. Abram ski area. Large screen porch, swimming dock, mature pines, backyard, beautiful pine floors. A rare offering and a must see property. Fully furnished. \$349,000

NEW LISTING!

EXCEPTIONAL BETHEL VILLAGE HOME
Efficient, Economical & Exceptional home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Fireplace, Sun room, 2nd and 3rd car garage are just a few features this home offers. All new windows, interior doors & carpets. Just add to this home being sold completely furnished. Spectacular in town lot offers potential. Lots of storage throughout the home. This is a rare find and a must see property. \$319,000

NEW LISTING!

BETHEL VILLAGE NEW ENGLANDER
Four bedroom house with nice backyard and attached barn. Located in town on quiet one-way street. Screened porch, two bedrooms each floor, two full baths, perfect for two families. Many updates completed. \$225,000

SUBDIVISIONS

TAYLOR WOODS • BETHEL
9 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.7-3.11 ACRES
\$39,900-\$79,500

SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$92,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVAL ROAD • BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY
4 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.30-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$72,000-\$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$199,000-\$227,900

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-1.5 ACRES
\$84,900-\$185,000

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.13-4.0 ACRES
\$28,000-\$31,900

QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
\$40,000 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL
1 LOT AVAILABLE • 5 ACRES
\$69,500

PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • \$39,900 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ \$234,500

NEW LISTING!

FALL LINE CONDOMINIUM
Convenience at its best!! This up to date one bedroom condo has ski-in/out access, heated indoor pool, Jacuzzi, large common area with fireplace, owners locker and an on site restaurant. \$129,900

NEW LISTING!

LOCKE MOUNTAIN M-4
King on the Mountain!! This end unit is one of Sunday River's finest locations, tastefully decorated and conveying fully furnished. Excellent ski-in/out access with heated outdoor pool, sauna and jacuzzi. \$610,000

POST & BEAM CAPE W/ BEAUTIFUL VIEWS
Newly remodeled vintage cape with exposed post & beam, stone fireplace and beautiful mountain views. First floor master bedroom suite, screened in porch, great yard. New electric service, recently remodeled baths and kitchen. \$162,500

SHAGG POND VIEWS
New camp with many possibilities and nice views of Shagg Pond. Very private. Has great water system and power. Three bedrooms, cathedral ceiling and open floor plan. Can easily be made into a year round home. \$83,900

PERFECT RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
Great opportunity for that getaway spot in Maine! Large acreage for privacy, within minutes to public pond access and direct access to snowmobile trails make this the perfect recreational spot! \$199,000

LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
Spacious log home located at Powder Ridge with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$429,000

ANDOVER-NEW CUSTOM BUILT HOME
Custom built three bedroom home with beautiful western views. Two car garage with attached office and bath. Open living space with cathedral ceiling and expansive windows. Large deck w hot-tub. Near ITS snowmobile trail. Appalachian Trail, Richardson Lake. \$225,000

LOVELY COUNTRY CAPE
Lovely cape on spacious lot. North Pond, Mt. Abrams & Sunday River ski resorts minutes from property. Sunny 3/4 bdrm 2 bath home with daylight basement. \$229,900

WEST BETHEL RANCH
Well maintained home conveniently located to Bethel, Sunday River and area amenities. Three bedrooms, beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace, sun room, screened-in porch, in-ground pool, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds w/irrigation system. \$219,900

NEWRY NEW ENGLANDER
Antique 3 bedroom home with frontage on the Bear River. Spacious kitchen with pantry. New storm windows. An affordable and rare opportunity. Being offered furnished. \$145,000

WEST PARIS COTTAGE
Conveniently located 3 bedroom home with easy access to route 26. Large back yard, 2 decks, open floorplan, expansion potential in unfinished second floor. \$125,000

FAMILY FRIENDLY
Tasteful Federal style home located in a beautiful rural setting on the Intervale Road. Wonderful kitchen with cherry cabinets, brick fireplace w/leather board trim, slate sink, beautiful wide pine floors, den, 4+ bedrooms, barn, pool, first floor master bedroom suite. \$392,000

BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Attractive Village home with 2+ bedrooms with opportunity for expansion located within walking distance of town and all village amenities. Large fireplace with local rocks (quartz), large deck off the back overlooking the mountains. 2 car attached garage. \$299,000

BEAR RIVER CAMP
This is a sportsman's dream! 495' on Bear River. 3 BR camp right off ITS snowmobile trail near Grafton Notch. 1.5+ acres of seclusion within minutes of Sunday River Skiway. Appalachian trail nearby, so you can hike, ski, snowmobile, fish or enjoy nature. \$112,000

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Conveniently located between Sunday River Skiway and SR golf course. Great rental history. Inquire about details. Open concept, huge deck and 2-car garage. Easily convert basement to living space. Quartershare at Grand Summit also available for additional cost. \$250,000

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY RANCH
Three bedroom, two bath ranch in rural subdivision on Harbor Rd. First floor laundry. Wood insert fireplace, open living/dining concept, spacious 3.3 +/- acre lot. Perfect year round home or weekend retreat. \$150,000

BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Beautifully renovated, one of a kind Victorian within walking distance to Grafton Academy and the Village of Bethel. Full of original architectural details including tin ceilings and original floor to ceiling windows. Income producing 2 bedroom apartments. \$449,000

LARGE SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
Just a short (5 min) walk to South Ridge base, this 7 BR home has a 3 BR lock-out apt and is being sold fully furnished/turn-key. Recent upgrades include: hardwood flrs, deck, paved driveway and stone patio. Rental history \$20K '07 season. \$499,000

CONDOS

LOCKE MOUNTAIN L2 3 bed/3.5 bath, fireplace, tri-level, views, slopeside.....	\$555,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN M4 4 bed/4 bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slopeside.....	\$610,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4 4 bed/4 bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slopeside.....	\$620,000
FALL LINE SOUTH S206 3 bed/2 bath, double unit, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out.....	\$375,000
SOUTH RIDGE G2 3 bed/2 bath, furnished, slopeside.....	\$375,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bed/2.5 bath, spacious, riverfrontage, views.....	\$324,000
NORTH PEAK II #307 2 bed/1 bath, renovated recently, furnished, slopeside.....	\$240,000
TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES 3 bed/2 bath, 1 floor master, gas fireplace, hardwood floors.....	\$229,000
NORTH PEAK II #309 2 bed/1 bath, furnished, close to the pool, rental history available, slopeside.....	\$210,000
EDEN RIDGE 8D 3 bed/2.5 bath, fireplace, close to village, views.....	\$189,900
LAKE CHRISTOPHER 2 bed/2 bath, top floor, waterfront, views.....	\$189,000
LAKE CHRISTOPHER 2 bed/1 bath, waterfront, walk out to the water.....	\$179,000
EDEN RIDGE 4C 2 bed/2 bath, fireplace, close to village, views.....	\$167,500
MERRILL BROOK 3C 1 bed/1 bath, fireplace, panoramic ski views, slopeside.....	\$164,900
CASCADES C4 1 bed/1 bath, recently renovated, furnished, slopeside.....	\$155,000
SUNRISE C105 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, top floor, slopeside, rental ready.....	\$134,500
WHITE CAP B312 1 bed/1 bath, on road runner trail, views, sleeps 6, slopeside.....	SOLD
RIVERBEND #251 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, sunny end unit, free shuttle access.....	\$129,000
FALL LINE NORTH 107 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, slopeside, rental ready.....	\$119,900
RIVERBEND #2 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, great rental history, free shuttle access.....	\$109,900
THE CAMERON HOUSE 1-3 bed/1-2 bath units, common area, walk to village amenities \$99,000+.....	\$99,000+
CASCADES B2 1 room/1 bath, end unit studio, sleeps 4, furnished, slopeside, ski in/out.....	\$89,000

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HOMES

44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000

42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$795,000

274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's suites. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$998,000

36 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: Stunning, contemporary house with 3-BR and 2.5 baths. Living quarters on the top level take full advantage of the views. Wrap-around deck, open floor plan, and many windows truly bring the outdoors in. \$449,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000

31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+ feet of Bear River frontage and beautiful views! 3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen with tiled floors, towering stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck and gazebo. \$419,800

232 Mayville Rd, Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. \$299,000

7 Coombs Village Rd, Newry: Classic 3-BR New Englander built in 1996 offers charming amenities and proximity to Sunday River. Wood floors, high ceilings, storage space. This priced-to-sell home also has a strong rental history. \$249,000

Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums - Beautiful 1-bedroom, custom-finished end unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, custom cabinets, washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and more. \$165,000

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

BROOKSIDE
Studios, 1BR & 2 BR
Condos
RANGING FROM \$79,900 - \$189,900

FALL LINE
1-BR condos
STARTING AT \$137,900

LOCKE MOUNTAIN
3 & 4-BR town homes
STARTING AT \$565,000

NORTH PEAK
2-BR condos
STARTING AT \$204,900

SOUTH RIDGE
Town homes
RANGING FROM \$245,000 - \$390,000

WHITE CAP
1-BR condos
RANGING FROM \$119,900-\$138,500

HOTEL OWNERSHIP

The Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels offer all the amenities of a full-service hotel and the convenience of a slopeside location. Units range from studios to penthouses. Prices start at \$10,000 for a studio and \$44,900 for a penthouse.

Visit www.sundayriver.com/realestate to view all current listings.

LAND

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. \$99,000

15 Red Farm Village, Newry: Level lot in popular neighborhood, with views of White Heat and minutes from slopes. \$113,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 1: One of the most spectacular lots remaining, directly on the Sunday River Golf Club - Views of the 18th hole. \$225,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 37: Home site near hole 7 with sweeping views. Driveway and site work completed, and a fully-approved house design. \$199,900

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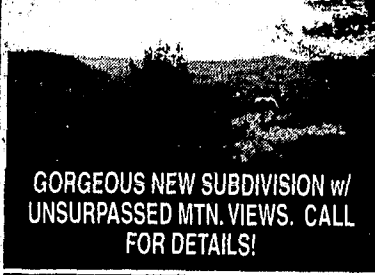
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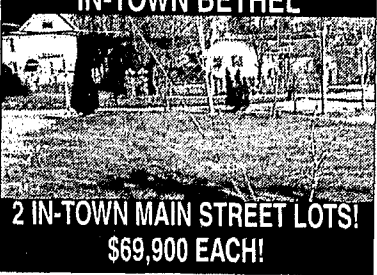
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A-206	2 BR	SOLD
B-102	2 BR	\$199,900
A-303	2 BR	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-215	STUDIO	\$84,900
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900
ASCADIES		
B-14	1 BR	\$93,900
FALL LINE	1 BR	\$137,900
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
W-210	1 BR	\$155,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A3	3 BR	\$499,900
MERRILL BROOK		
I-10	1 BR	SOLD
I-10	1 BR	SOLD
NORTH PEAK		
I-112	2 BR	\$205,900
I-109	2 BR	\$205,900
I-302	2 BR	\$215,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
E-3	2 BR	\$259,900
D-2	3 BR	\$289,900
SUNRISE		
A-106	1 BR	\$155,000
WHITE CAP		
A-307	1 BR	\$149,900

**NEW LISTING!
SONGO POND WATERFRONT!**



CHARMING WATERFRONT COTTAGE
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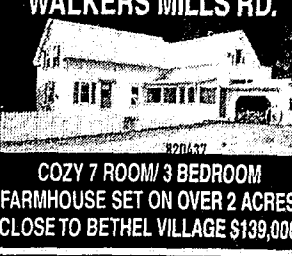
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8 ROOM/ 3 BEDROOM
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PRISTINE FARMHOUSE W/ BRAND NEW
GREAT ROOM & MASTER BEDROOM W/
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**NEW LISTING!
WALKERS MILLS RD.**



COZY 7 ROOM/ 3 BEDROOM
FARMHOUSE SET ON OVER 2 ACRES
CLOSE TO BETHEL VILLAGE \$139,900

NEW LISTING! EAST BETHEL RD.



LOVELY 8 ROOM GREEK REVIVAL IN
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RT. 232 WOODSTOCK**



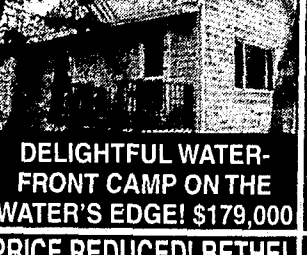
SPACIOUS LOG HOME W/ 4
HORSE STALLS, MASSIVE
INDOOR HEATED POOL ON 5+/-
OPEN, SLOPING ACRES. \$499,000

NEW LISTING! E. ANDOVER



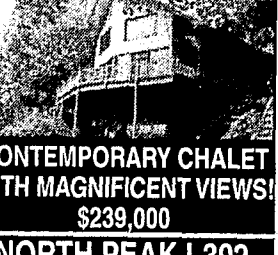
SUN FILLED CONTEM-
PORARY W/ IN GROUND
POOL. \$179,900

PRICE REDUCED! CONCORD POND!



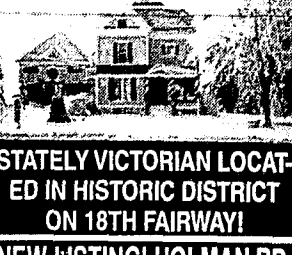
DELIGHTFUL WATER-
FRONT CAMP ON THE
WATER'S EDGE! \$179,000

NEW LISTING! GREENWOOD



CONTEMPORARY CHALET
WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS!
\$239,000

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN ANNE, BETHEL



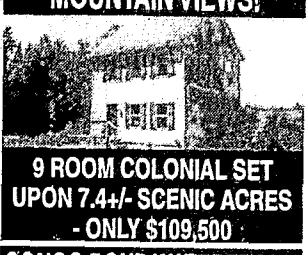
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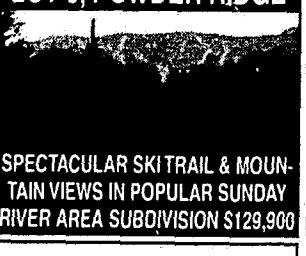
CHARMING 3 BR CHALET SET ON
SUNNY LOT W/ MOUNTAINOUS
VIEWS \$145,500

**NEW LISTING!
MOUNTAIN VIEWS!**



9 ROOM COLONIAL SET
UPON 7.4+/- SCENIC ACRES
- ONLY \$109,500

**NEW LISTING!
LOT 9, POWDER RIDGE**



SPECTACULAR SKI TRAIL & MOUNTAIN
VIEWS IN POPULAR SUNDAY
RIVER AREA SUBDIVISION \$129,900

PRICE REDUCED! BETHEL



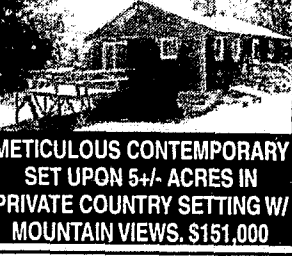
AMAZINGLY GORGEOUS
QUALITY HOME W/ RIVER
ACCESS \$349,900

NORTH PEAK I-302



2 BEDROOM CONDO W/ IN-
GROUND POOL ACCESS & OTHER
GREAT AMENITIES \$209,000

NEW LISTING! HOLMAN RD.



METICULOUS CONTEMPORARY
SET UPON 5+/- ACRES IN
PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING W/
MOUNTAIN VIEWS. \$151,000

WHITE CAP A-307



TRAILSIDE 1-BEDROOM
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#39A	2 BR	\$189,900
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EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
14	2 BR	\$195,900
15	2 BR	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
CALL FOR DETAILS		
TEMPEST RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
33	4 BR	SOLD

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JORDAN GRAND		
232	STUDIO	\$9,900
149	STUDIO	\$15,000
235/237	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$28,900
152/154	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
248/250	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$36,000
104/106	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$35,000
152/154	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$42,900
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314	1 BR	\$45,000
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156	1 BR	\$46,000
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253	STUDIO	\$9,900
240	STUDIO	\$12,000
239	STUDIO	\$12,000
180/182	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$20,000
161/163	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$21,000
325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
235/237	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$26,000
231/233	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$28,000
360	1 BR	\$29,000
265/267	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,000
261/263	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$30,000
120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$31,000
336	1 BR	\$32,000
307	1 BR	\$32,000
285/287	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$32,000
307	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$41,000
330/332	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$41,000
483	2 BR	\$48,000

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- Wood Burning Stone Fireplace

Contact: Julia Young

NEW PRICE!

Farmers Hill Rd., E. Andover \$199,000

- Three Bedrooms
- 6.7 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage & Workshop
- Sauna
- 1/4 Mile From ITS 82

Contact: Cheri Thurston

NEW LISTING!

1750 Rt. 2, Rumford \$79,000

- Cape Style Farmhouse
- Large, Country Kitchen
- Lots Of Storage
- Beautiful Yard
- Conveniently Located

Contact: Julia Young

NEW LISTING!

Lot #9 First Street, Bethel \$499,000

- Gorgeous Log Sided Home
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths
- Open Concept Living Area
- Finished Daylight Basement
- Panoramic Views

Contact: Margie Finley

WILL-VIEW PHASE II

Lot 27 \$50,000 \$69,900
Lot 28 \$50,000 \$74,900
Lot 29 \$50,000 \$74,900
Lot 30 \$50,000 \$79,900
Lot 31 \$50,000 \$74,900
Lot 32 \$50,000 \$79,900
Lot 33 \$50,000 \$79,900
Lot 34 \$50,000 \$74,900

POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$159,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres Pending
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$69,000
99 Douglas Rd 1.09 +/- Acres \$99,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

BAKER'S ACRES
Lot #7 2.64 +/- Acres \$180,000
Lot #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$169,000
Lot #2 1.83 +/- Acres \$149,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW PRICE!

14 West Bethel Rd., Bethel \$125,000

- Prime Location
- 6.5 +/- Acres
- Commercial Potential
- Views Of Western Mtns
- Original & Unique Features

Contact: Carol Everett

NEW PRICE!

93 Will View Rd., Bethel \$179,900

- Attractive 2 Bedroom Cabin
- Established Subdivision
- Snowmobile Trail Access Nearby
- 1.5 +/- Acre Lot
- 5 Minutes to Sunday River Base Lodges

Contact: Margie Finley

NEW LISTING!

131 Kimball Rd., Rumford \$279,000

- Newly Built Colonial
- 35.7 +/- Acres Of Open Land
- 2 640 Sq. Ft Of Living Space
- Large Rooms W/ High Ceilings
- Stainless Steel Appliances

Contact: Carol Everett

NEW LISTING!

53 Mayville Rd., Bethel \$279,000

- 1905 SF of Retail Space
- 3 Bedroom Apartment
- 40 Feet Of Home Road Frontage
- Hardwood Floors
- 47 +/- Acre Lot

Contact: Cheri Thurston

BOBBIE-A-WAY HILLS

Lot #1 \$24,900
Lot #2 \$24,900
Lot #3 \$24,900
Lot #4 \$24,900
Lot #5 \$24,900
Lot #6 \$24,900
Lot #7 \$24,900
Lot #8 \$24,900
Lot #9 \$24,900
Lot #10 \$24,900

CONDOMINIUMS

Chamberlaine Unit B15 - \$109,900
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Contact: Julia Young

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12 Holt Hill Rd., Bethel \$212,000

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Obituaries

ELEANOR WILSON

Eleanor Wilson, 94, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, just over two months short of her 95th birthday, after a blessedly brief bout with pancreatic cancer. Mrs. Wilson, a resident of Carleton-Willard Village, Bedford, Mass., died peacefully in the presence of her four children and good friends. She was the beloved wife of the late William Alan "Tinker" Wilson, who died in 1957.

Born the daughter of Carl W. and Laura H. Lawson, Eleanor was raised in Nyack, N.Y., where she met and married her husband in 1934. Since his death, she has been an inspiration to many with her strength, courage and determination.

For 20 years, she was founder and director of a successful business, the International Student Placement Service, that provided educational and home-stay opportunities to more than 900 of American and foreign students from around the world. Eleanor made many strong friendships during these years with people who remained a large part of her very active life.

In addition to her homes in Lincoln and Concord, Mass., Eleanor maintained a much-beloved house in Bryant Pond, Maine. In Bryant Pond, she was an advocate for the protection of the lakefront, and the natural resources of the area, and was founder and organizer of the Community Lakes Front Association.

At her final home of 18 years at Carleton-Willard, Eleanor was an active member of the community and always concerned and active in improving the quality of life at the village. She was a vocal

member of the grounds committee and a friend, agent and advocate for all residents.

She is survived by her four children, Carla Heath of Lynchburg, Va., Kathryn DeFord of Chatham, Mass., Grant Wilson of Carlisle, Mass., and Douglass Wilson of Arlington, Mass.; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

All friends of Eleanor are cordially invited to a remembrance reception in the auditorium at Carleton-Willard Village, 100 Old Billerica Road, Bedford, Mass., at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations may be made to Community Lakes Association, 72 Alpine Shores Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.



LORRAINE E. NADEAU

Lorraine Elizabeth (Hemingway) Nadeau of Oxford passed away unexpectedly Monday, Aug. 18, 2008.

She was born in Lewiston on May 22, 1936, from a family of two brothers and one sister, of parents Clifford Hemingway Sr. and Diana C. (Poirier) Hemingway of Norway. She attended Norway High School and graduated with honors

at Norwich Free Academy in Connecticut.

She worked for many years as a dog groomer in her own business of Sesame Dog Grooming. She was a member of the Oxford Writers and Storytellers group, treasurer of the Maine Toy Dog Club and a member of the local Focus Group.

Always a hard worker, her passions included reading novels and writing, publishing two of her own novels, dog showing, flower gardening and drawing. She was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching the truck pulls at Oxford County Fair. She loved showing her dogs, Chihuahuas and Shih tzu, and all of the good times spent with her friends. She had great faith and determination, always quoting "don't sweat the small stuff."

Lorraine enjoyed feeding and watching her birds, and always liked nature, especially moose. She loved the outdoors, going to the ocean and sightseeing through the White Mountains. But most of all, she loved family gatherings at the holidays and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Penny and Gene Bryant of Oxford, Jill and Russ French of Norway, Jan and Dennis Barker of Hebron and Cory and Tim Lapham of Albany Twp.; her grandchildren, Gene Bryant Jr. and wife Mary, Cliff Bryant and partner Alicia, Joe and Brett French; two great-granddaughters, Madison and Aubrey; a brother, Barry Hemingway of Harrison; and a sister, Cynthia Curtis and husband Russell of Harrison.

She was predeceased by her parents, Clifford and Diana Hemingway of Harrison; and her brother, Clifford "Junior" Hemingway also of Harrison.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 23, at Stuart's Corner Cemetery in Harrison. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Lorraine's name to your favorite charity. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

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LAWRENCE E. YOUNG

Lawrence E. "Bozo" Young, 79, passed away at The Hospice House in Auburn on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008 with his family by his side. He fought a long battle with cancer and Alzheimer's.

He was born Dec. 18, 1928, the son of William and Lillian (Grover) Young. He attended Bethel schools and was discharged from the Army in May 1949. While in the Army he was stationed in Korea.

He married Barbara Anderson on Sept. 18, 1949. He was employed as a truck driver and at several of the area mills. He also worked at Mt. Abram during its early years of operation.

He is survived by his wife Barbara of 58 years; a daughter, Anita and son-in-law Robert Remington of Bethel, a son, William Young of Ludlow, Mass.; and a son, Bruce Young of Rochester, N.H.; a sister, Janice Cross of Bethel, a sister, Florence (Honey) and her husband Laurence (Tim) Bailey of Bethel; a brother, Grover (Peter) and his wife Judy Young of Bethel; eight grandchildren, Brant Remington and his wife Tracy of Litchfield, Tim Remington and his fiancée Kim Sprague of Bethel, Jennifer Wilson of Hebron, Edward Young and his girlfriend Amanda Miller of Granby, Mass., Heather Young and her boyfriend Louis Santana of Ludlow, Mass., Jason Young of Ludlow, Mass., Nicholas Young of Tempe, Ariz., and Brian Young of Rochester, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews. He was blessed with six great-grandchildren, and in May became a great-great grandfather. He was predeceased by his mother, Lillian, in 1977; his father, William, in 2000; his brother, (Tater) Young in 1983 and his wife Lillian (Plum) in 1973; his sister, Eleanor Buker in 1973; and his sister, Edna Cole in 1993.

A graveside service was held at the Riverside Cemetery, Northwest Bethel Road, Bethel on Sunday, Aug. 24. Donations in Bozo's memory may be made to The Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

RICHARD M. FORD

Richard M. Ford, 81, of Concord, Mass., died Aug. 24, 2008, at Concord Healthcare Center, after a period of failing health.

Richard was the loving husband of Joan (Campbell) Ford, to whom he was married for 56 years. He was born Dec. 3, 1926, in Astoria, N.Y., son of the late Clyde and Marie (Mosley) Ford.

Richard graduated from The Peddie School, Hightstown, N.J., in 1947, where he excelled in football and track. He served in the US Army and was a veteran of WWII. He graduated from New York University's School of Education in 1951 and received his MS in mathematics, in 1953.

Richard began his lifelong career as an educator, teaching 7th/8th grade math and science and coaching basketball in Freehold, N.J., in 1952. In 1958, Richard became an elementary school principal in Sarasota, Fla., and continued his career back in N.J., becoming Superintendent of Schools in 1960, in Holmdel, N.J. He received his MS in School Administration from Rutgers University in 1964. In 1965, Richard moved his family to Concord, Mass., and spent the next 33 years as an elementary principal at the Willard and Alcott schools in Concord, Mass., retiring in 1998, at the age of 71. Since his retirement, Richard and Joan loved to travel, especially to Sanibel Island and Maine.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, Marie Reed and husband Allen of Hudson, Mass., Richard Ford and wife Stephanie of Bedford, N.H., John Ford and wife Carolyn of Weymouth, Mass., Joanna Ford and partner David Himes of Durango, Colo., and Clyde Ford and wife Maura of Bradford, Mass. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and his sisters, Jane Rose of Bell, Fla., and Mary Murphy of Issaquah, Wash. He was predeceased by his brother, John Ford.

Funeral services will be private under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219, and burial will be in Bryant Pond Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Historical Society, 10 Broad Street, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

JOSEPH 'GENE' MAILLET

Joseph E. "Gene" Maillet, 92, of Albany Township, passed away at his home on Monday, Aug. 25, 2008.

He was born in Mavillette, Nova Scotia, on July 14, 1916, the son of Edouard and Esthere D'Eon Maillet. He graduated from high school in Connecticut. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He had been a captain on yachts and oyster boats before beginning a long career at Pratt-Whitney as a sergeant in their security division. He was past president and secretary of the Oxford County Senior Citizens and a member of the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish of Norway (formerly St. Catherine of Sienna).

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, the former Genevieve Zatulskis of Albany Township; a son, Gene of Wallingford, Conn.; a daughter, Joyce Obuchowski and her husband Joseph of Stonington, Conn.; two grandsons, Peter and his wife, Monica and Nathan; and a great-granddaughter, Natalie.

Funeral services will be private. Interment will be at Pulpit Rock Cemetery in Waterford. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.westonchandler.com.

Births

Glenn and Rosalie Robertson of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Amy Lee Francis, born on Aug. 16, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rose Buck of East Hopkins and Leroy Buck and Anna Buck of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Leo Francis and Donna Francis of Albany Township.

Amy Lee joins her sister, Juliann Marie Francis, age 5.

Nicholas and Tasha (Cummings) Chapman of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Emma Lily Chapman, born on Aug. 13, 1008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Roenell and Mary Cummings of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Howard and Macky Chapman of Bethel.

Emma Lily joins her brother, Keaton Norman, age 3.

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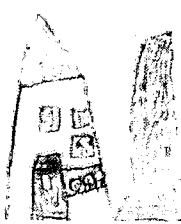
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